

## MELLETT'S MURDER CHARGED TO MAZER; WARRANT IS ISSUED

Leader of Underworld,  
Previously Grilled,  
Under Arrest.

## DEATH HELD SOLVED; OTHERS IMPLICATED

Assistant U. S. Attorney At-  
tends Conference That Re-  
sults in Formal Complaint.

Canton, Ohio, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—The slaying of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, on July 16, after an active editorial campaign against vice conditions in Canton, appeared near a conclusion tonight with the swearing out of a warrant charging Louis Mazer, underworld leader, with the murder.

Mazer is in jail at Cleveland. He was arrested earlier in the day on a Federal liquor charge. Carl Studer, a former business associate of Mazer in a Canton poolroom, also is in jail at Cleveland on a liquor charge and will be questioned further regarding his knowledge of Mellett's slaying.

The warrant against Mazer was sworn to by Michael J. Glenn, of Indianapolis, assistant to Joseph R. Roach, special investigator from Chicago, who was called in on the case ten days ago.

Informers Taken to Prison.  
Immediately it was issued the investigators went to Cleveland. They took with them Steve Kascholk, the mysterious informer, who had been held in the Stark county jail here since the day after the Mellett slaying. It was Kascholk who involved Patrick Eugene McDermott, for whom a nationwide search has been under way for more than two weeks.

Mazer is the first person to be charged with murder. Detectives declare they have evidence which implicates several others.

Roach said he has evidence which indicates that the revolver of peculiar foreign make, from which the fatal shot is believed to have been fired, was owned by Mazer. The present location of the gun is not known.

Roach and the other investigators refused to say whether their evidence pointed conclusively to the trigger-man in the case.

Policeman Implicated.  
Evidence in the hands of Roach, he said several days ago, tends to implicate a number of the Canton police department and several underworld characters.

The warrant, according to the plans, will be served on Mazer tomorrow and in all probability will take precedence over the Federal liquor conspiracy charge.

Indictment of Mazer on the murder charge will be sought of the Stark county grand jury composed of eight women and seven men which convened today. The grand jury will not take up the murder case for several days, according to the present plans, and several more arrests may be made before any indictments are returned.

Mazer and Studer, because of their alleged prominence in the underworld have been frequently mentioned in the murder inquiry. Both were questioned almost at the outset of the investigation by Canton police.

In a statement after the issuance of the warrant, Roach said the evidence upon which the action was based had been collected by Detective Ora Slater, of Cincinnati, and George C. Armstrong, his assistant.

Two Held at Cleveland.  
Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—A murder warrant naming a man believed to be the actual slayer of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, probably will be issued within the next 24 hours as an outgrowth of the Federal investigation here, it was announced this afternoon.

Louis Mazer and Karl Studer, Canton underworld figures, who were taken into custody today, later were charged with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law. Their arrest resulted from the Federal inquiry into vice conditions at Canton.

The investigators here intimated that the day's developments did not lift suspicion from the shoulders of Patrick E. McDermott, for whom a nationwide search is being made. McDermott still is wanted, they said. Roach's appearance in Cleveland was believed to be the forerunner

## Able to Aid Wife or Boy In Water; He Saves Son

Special to The Washington Post.  
Summit, N. J., Aug. 16.—Faced with the heartrending choice of saving either his wife or his six-year old son, when their rowboat capsized on Silver Lake, Nels Johnson, of Springfield, N. J., is commiserating today with his son, Charles, while the body of his wife lies in Union county morgue. And Johnson is unable to convince himself why he made the desperate choice that he did.

The Johnsons, with three men friends, went out in the rowboat late Sunday. A storm broke, the boat turned over and all were thrown into the lake. The boat drifted away. Johnson found himself near his wife and son, and one of the three men shouted to him:

"Save one of them, we'll try to get the other." Johnson grasped the boy and struck out for shore. But the other men were unable to reach his wife.

## KITCHENER BODY "HOAX" A SHOCK TO ALL ENGLAND

Coffin Found Empty; Power,  
Promoter, Voices Surprise  
at Disclosure.

## NATION IS DISTRESSED

London, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—The British nation today found itself the victim of a hoax of a particularly unpleasant character when the investigation of the home office revealed that the coffin brought from Norway to the accompaniment of much newspaper publicity and purporting to contain the body of the late British field marshal, Lord Kitchener, was empty.

Frank Power, a British newspaper man, was responsible for the story that he had found Kitchener's body in Norway, which he brought to London and delivered at the Waterloo station. Officials from the home office and Coroner Oddie were present when the casket was opened this morning with great secrecy, and shortly afterward the home office issued the following statement:

"The packing case alleged to contain a coffin and human body, which on Saturday night was removed by the police from the undertakers on Waterloo road to the Lambeth coroner's court, was this morning opened in the presence of Coroner Ingleby Oddie and Sir Bernard Spilsbury, noted pathologist. The packing case was found to contain an empty coffin. The coffin was new and obviously had not contained a human body."

The government recently made public a detailed statement which had convinced a majority of the people of the groundlessness of many of the published Kitchener myths. But such myths die hard, and many persons still entertained doubts respecting the fate of the

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## Riding in Ambulance For Thrill, He Is Killed

Kansas City, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Richard A. Waters, 22, sought the thrill of riding in an ambulance. He got it today—but it proved a death ride. Accompanying his brother, an ambulance driver, on an emergency call, Waters was killed when the ambulance hit a street car in a rainstorm.

## HAREM LIFE DECLINED BY AMERICAN WOMAN

Mrs. Ruth Harlan, Fashion  
Expert, Rejects Proposal  
From Egyptian.

(Special Cable Dispatch.)  
Paris, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Ruth Harlan, fashion expert of a New York house, "covering" the Paris style openings, has turned down a flattering offer which would have made her a permanent resident of Paris and Cairo. She could have signed up with an honest-to-goodness harem, but passed up the opportunity for a business career.

Mrs. Harlan in the course of a business tour met an Egyptian dealer. Before the sale was completed the courtly modern sheik proposed to Mrs. Harlan.

"Oh, but you don't mean me," she exclaimed. "The Egyptians, I am told, only like fat ladies."

"But I like them thin," said the Seraglio chief, adding, "I have only one wife, but have wanted another for some time. I am sure you will like our four children."

The Egyptian could not understand Mrs. Harlan's disinclination to share the life of a harem.

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## WATER SPOUT HITS NEW YORK'S SHORE; 2 KILLED; 1 MISSING

Cottages on Long Island  
Sound Are Wrecked;  
Loss Extensive.

## WIND CARRIES ACTOR 40 FEET IN HIS HOUSE

Man, Car and Garage Entirely  
Disappear; U. S. Gunboat  
Imperiled by Typhoon.

Glen Cove, N. Y., Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—A water spout, sweeping in from Long Island sound, about 9 o'clock tonight, caused extensive property damage for a distance of about half mile along the creek road, two men were killed, another was said to be missing and two men were injured.

The spout traveled at terrific speed, uprooting trees, demolishing cottages on the road, which fronts on the Long Island sound, and breaking telephone poles.

The estates of J. P. Morgan and other wealthy New Yorkers are nearby, but it was reported they were untouched.

## Becomes Tornado on Land.

The high wind that accompanied the spout assumed the characteristics of a tornado when it reached land.

The spout struck about two miles from Glen Cove and one mile from Seaclyff, Long Island.

The house of Lynn Hammond, actor, was lifted from its foundation and carried 40 feet away and demolished. Mr. Hammond and his mother were in it, but escaped injury.

An unidentified man, said to have been repairing his car in a garage, is missing and his car and the garage are said to have disappeared completely.

The creek road was littered with debris along a half mile stretch, cutting off direct access to the scene.

Tree tops were cut off and branches torn from the trunks. Porches, chimneys and roofs of cottages were carried away.

## Gunboat Is in Danger.

(By The Associated Press.)  
The U. S. S. Asheville, gunboat stationed in Asiatic waters, was reported to the Navy Department yesterday to be in danger off Nankai harbor, south of Shanghai, due to stormy weather.

The Asheville, relayed through the American consul at Hongkong, said the Japanese steamer Manpasan Maru was stranded by waiting for the weather to moderate. Another report to the navy said the gunboat had encountered a typhoon.

## Girl Spurns \$100,000 To Marry Nobleman

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Choosing marriage rather than \$100,000, Miss Marie Kryl, daughter of Bohumir Kryl, noted violinist and composer, is busy purchasing her trousseau for her coming marriage to a titled Greek nobleman. Her decision to marry Spiro Hadje-Kyriakos, prevents her from receiving \$100,000 promised by her father if she and her sister both remained single until they were 30 years old.

Josephine Kryl, the violinist, and sister of Miss Kryl, also passed up the generous offer of her father by marrying Paul Taylor White, the composer, several years ago.

## Green Arraignment Delayed Two Weeks

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Arraignment of Col. Ned M. Green, recently deposed Federal prohibition administrator for northern California and Nevada, on charges of "feloniously embezzling" liquor seized in raids, was postponed today in Federal court until August 28.

## 4 Killed, 2 Injured As Train Hits Auto

Kenvil, N. J., Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Four persons were killed and two seriously injured late today in a grade-crossing accident when a Lackawanna railroad train struck an automobile driven by Vincent Albalina, of Netcong.

Albalina, his wife and their 4-month-old child and a 13-year-old son were the victims. A young woman passenger was one of those severely injured.

## Shaw Sees His Money Lost Through British Inflation

Author Engages in Keen Debate With Socialist Paper  
on Whether Government Bonds Have Increased  
or Decreased in Value.

(Special Cable Dispatch.)  
London, Aug. 16.—George Bernard Shaw, a Fabian socialist, is engaged in a keen debate with the Daily Herald, London's only socialist newspaper, as to whether he lost on the money he invested in government securities during the war. The dramatist contends that half of his money has been wiped out through government inflation of the currency, while the Daily Herald insists that investors in British government bonds have had money put in their pockets by postwar deflation.

This falling out between Great Britain's most famous socialist and her only socialist daily started when Mr. Shaw a fortnight ago sent a letter to the Financial News declaring that "the British government by inflation practically repudiated the value of the war loan stock."

The Daily Herald in an editorial suggested that Mr. Shaw must have been spoofing the editor of the Financial News and asserted that, on the contrary, the British government by deflation almost doubled the value of this stock.

Naturally, the great Fabian controversialist is not going to let the matter stand there and he returns

## FENNING TRAFFIC CASE TO BE TRIED TOMORROW

Arrangements Made for Former  
Commissioner's Appearance in Court.

## STAPLES, BACK, IS READY

Former Commissioner Frederick A. Fenning is scheduled to appear in traffic court tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to answer to two charges of traffic violation. With the return to duty yesterday of Policeman Orville Staples, of the Third precinct, the arresting officer, arrangements were made through Mr. Fenning's counsel for the former commissioner to appear.

When Mr. Fenning failed to appear at the Third precinct police station to deposit collateral in accordance with a summons left in his automobile by Staples, the policeman swore out a warrant in accordance with custom in such cases. The trouble started when Mrs. W. W. Smith, of 2514 Q street northwest, found herself unable to move her automobile because it had been jammed tight by a car parked in its rear.

Mrs. Smith went to the station house and Policeman Staples was detailed to assist her. After extricating Mrs. Smith's car, employees of the apartment house at 1800 K street northwest complained that the offending car had also blocked the driveway to the apartment house and that a taxi bearing a woman passenger had been compelled to halt in the middle of the street to discharge its passenger.

Staples left a summons, and when he returned to the station

## ELDRIDGE REVERSED; PERMIT IS RETURNED

Driver's License Annulled Before Trial; Moller Calls  
Action Error.

The second driver's permit to be revoked by Director Eldridge under the power granted him in the new traffic act was returned to its owner, M. G. Gangnon, 28 years old, 423 N street northwest, yesterday, when Col. I. C. Moller, acting director, reversed the original action. Mr. Eldridge is on a vacation.

The permit was "revoked in error," Col. Moller said. Gangnon was arrested August 5 and demanded a jury trial when he was charged in traffic court with reckless driving and leaving after colliding. Director Eldridge revoked his permit on August 8, before he was tried on the charges.

Three days later an appeal was made to the commissioners by J. J. McGinnis, attorney for Gangnon, calling the director's action "unreasonable and arbitrary." The petition was referred to the director for a report. Although no action was taken on the appeal, Gangnon's permit was returned. Col. Moller said last night he was not prompted by the petition in restoring the permit.

## Radio Bill of \$1,200 For Doctor's Advice

New York, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—A radio bill of \$1,200 for giving advice and holding consultations with physicians attending Carl Laemmle hundreds of miles away, was one item in a \$75,000 fee charged by Dr. Jesse S. Helman, personal physician of the motion picture producer, who was summoned to London when Mr. Laemmle became ill. Dr. Helman returned today on the Leviathan.

Examination of Mr. Laemmle upon his arrival in London, Dr. Helman said, resulted in the motion picture producer undergoing a major operation with subsequent transfusions of blood.

## DEMPSEY REFUSED LICENSE: FIGHT IN COURT NOW LIKELY

Permit Body Demands  
Champ First Meet  
Harry Wills.

## COLONELS OVERSTEP POWER, IS RULING

Fight Commissioners Through  
Brower Says; Rickard  
Not to Move Bout.

New York, Aug. 16 (By A. P.). Jack Dempsey, his application for a license to fight in New York State turned down, until he signs articles to meet the negro, Harry Wills, before fighting any other challenger, must turn to the courts if he expects to face Gene Tunney at the Yankee stadium Sept. 18.

The license committee today denied Dempsey the right to fight Tunney in face of an opinion from the attorney general that such action was beyond its power. Col. John J. Phelan, chairman of the committee, said that he had not been informed officially of Attorney General Ottinger's decision.

In making public the opinion the attorney general said:

"If the license committee still refuses to grant the license to Dempsey, and if it bases that refusal on rule VII, it would seem that Dempsey would have a remedy in mandamus proceedings."

Brower Through, He Says.

From statements made by interested parties following the license committee's request, it would appear that the champion must carry the matter into the courts.

George E. Brower, lawyer member of the State athletic commission, said that the ruling body had done its utmost to bring the bout to New York.

"We are through," he said. "We have done everything we can for what we believe to be the public interest, but if the bout is not wanted, the public will have to place the blame. We will have nothing to do with the action in the courts in this matter. We have done everything we can."

"I have not read the attorney general's opinion and can not say who will take the case to court. We are done with the matter."

Tex Rickard, promoter of the contest, asserted that he would have nothing to do with the courts on the question, but that he expected the commission, which last week declared Dempsey eligible, would have something to do with it.

Rickard Not to Move Bout.

"However," Rickard added, "Dempsey and Tunney will fight at the Yankee stadium September 18. I will not take the bout elsewhere."

Arthur F. Driscoll, an attorney for Dempsey, requested Col. John J. Phelan, chairman of the license committee, to make a clearer statement of the board's stand.

"It speaks for itself," Col. Phelan said.

Driscoll then informed newspaper men that he would confer immediately with Rickard to decide on what the next step would be. "We undoubtedly will go to the

## C. C. STILLMAN DIES AFTER SEA OPERATION

Financier's Death Occurs on  
the Aquitania Following  
Appendicitis.

New York, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Charles Chauncey Stillman, brother of James A. Stillman, financier, died aboard the Cunard liner Aquitania today following an operation for acute appendicitis, it was reported by radio to the Cunard Line offices. The Aquitania is due here Friday.

Charles Chauncey Stillman was one of three sons of the late James Stillman, under whose direction the National City Bank of New York became the largest in capital, resources and business in the United States.

In 1901 Mr. Stillman, heir to a fortune, became attached to the nurse who attended him during a serious attack of typhoid fever while at Harvard. She was Mary Wight, a jeweler's daughter, of Augusta, Me. They were married two years later and Mr. Stillman introduced his bride to New York society. Mrs. Stillman died last September.

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## SHEFFIELD DENOUNCED IN MEXICO FOR POLICY

Betrayal of Country That Has  
Sheltered Him Charged by  
Capital Paper.

## MAY OPPOSE RETURN

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Mexico City, Aug. 16.—The interest in the return of Ambassador James R. Sheffield to the United States apparently is increasing. Two morning dailies carry more or less bitter attacks on him. He is accused of going to the United States to attempt to change the peaceful attitude of President Coolidge toward Mexico.

Another paper accuses him of betraying the country that had given him shelter. All the papers would seem to indicate that the press totally is in the dark as to the objects in Ambassador Sheffield's visit home and are attempting to provide a point of view that will be pleasing to their readers.

El Excelsior, the most prominent Mexican daily newspaper, this morning pays its respects to Sheffield in an editorial entitled, "The Trip of Mr. Sheffield."

The editorial states that although numerous American newspapers attacked President Calles' policy with the Catholic Church, President Coolidge declared a policy of hands-off. However, it is said, alleges El Excelsior, Ambassador Sheffield has gone home with the deliberate intention of changing the attitude of the chief executive of the United States.

The editorial states:

"Mr. Coolidge has declared emphatically that the religious question purely is local and concerns only Mexico and consequently he will not interfere. He maintains this attitude firmly in spite of the opposition papers and Catholic press and organizations. Mr. Coolidge is sure that not even the Mexican Catholics would welcome nor

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## Man, Robbed, Saves \$29 in His Golf Hose

Forced into an automobile occupied by two white men and a colored man at Thirty-ninth and McKinley streets northwest last night Thomas Balena, 20 years old, 5019 Forty-second street northwest, was driven to the River road in Maryland, one-fourth of a mile from the District line, where he was robbed of \$6, he told police of the Fourteenth precinct.

He saved \$29 by slipping it down his golf stockings before the automobile reached the District line, Balena declared. Balena reported that he was walking on Thirty-ninth street when the automobile drew to the curb and one of the men called him. When he walked to the car, Balena told the police, the men grabbed him and forced him in. After taking \$6 from his pockets the men told him "to get out and walk," Balena reported.

## Elephant Is Caught; 2 Remain at Large

Cranbrook, B. C., Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Myrtle, 8 years and weighing about a ton, one of the three circus elephants that escaped from captivity ten days ago, has been captured but her two mates are still at large, being sought in the mountains by organized bands of hunters. Myrtle was located last Saturday morning by Indians who sent word to town. Circus employees went out and easily nobbled the hungry elephant with chains. She was brought into the city and confined in a cattle corral.

## Women Faint in Near Panic.

Two women fainted when a near-panic occurred in the Vermont bureau entrance of the Veterans' bureau. Hundreds of employees, released from duty, were crushing their way to the entrance, in an attempt to escape the storm. The women were revived in the building.

Although watchmen are stationed near the entrance to oversee that order is kept during the rush hours, none knew of the panic.

Nearby Maryland and Virginia felt the effects of the storm. A telephone cable was split in Hyattsville and approximately 40 lines

## STORM DOES MUCH DAMAGE; LIGHTNING STRIKES 3 PLACES

Many Trees Are Felled,  
2 Cars Crushed by  
Giant Trunk.

## 2 FAINT IN NEAR PANIC AT VETERANS' BUREAU

Temperature Drops 18 Degrees;  
Pleasantly Cool but  
Rainy Spell Predicted.

The electrical, wind and rain storm of yesterday left in its wake more than a score of uprooted trees and hundreds of broken branches. Houses, automobiles and other property were damaged by fallen trees and the wind.

Following a week of intense heat, Washington now faces a week rich in the prospect of rain. Thunderstorms are predicted for today by the weather bureau with little change in the pleasant temperature. Cloudy and unsettled skies are due to hang over the city for the next few days, the weather man says.

Lightning struck in three places. A bolt sent a limb of a tree at Channing street and Bladensburg road northeast across a 6,600-volt electric feeder wire, tearing down 100 feet of the wire and throwing numerous homes in that section into darkness. The industrial school on Bladensburg road was affected mainly by the broken wire.

When the wire came in contact with the rain-soaked street and flame began to spurt, an excited resident turned in a fire alarm. Firemen notified the Potomac Electric Power Co., and the damage was repaired within an hour.

## Felled Tree Hits 2 Autos.

A tree in front of a vacant house at Twentieth street and Massachusetts avenue northwest was struck by another bolt and sent hurtling down upon two automobiles, which were parked in the driveway of the house. The cars were badly damaged. The driveway was being utilized as parking space. Still another electrical streak connected with the flagpole atop 1701 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, occupied by the Goodman Clothing Co. and the Washington School of Music.

Police made a survey of fallen trees and branches throughout the city last night and listed 32 trees and more than a hundred branches. The northwest section was the hardest hit, but in the southeast and southwest little damage was reported.

## Auto Crushed by Tree.

Five trees were blown down in Massachusetts avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets northwest. A parked automobile in front of 1105 Twenty-first street was crushed by a giant tree. Show windows in stores at 901 Fifteenth street northwest and 95 L street northwest were shattered by the wind.

A tree was blown across the home of Dr. Grant S. Barnhart, 1434 Rhode Island avenue northwest, and firemen were called to hack it away to permit patients to go and come from his office. The entrance of the home of Hubert Acker, 1121 Twenty-second street northwest, was blocked by a fallen tree.

The storm sent the mercury down 18 degrees. The needle of the Pennsylvania avenue kiosk was registering a high of 92 when the wind began to blow and after the fury had subsided it was registering 74. The rainfall of yesterday measured 1.64 inches, 1.17 inches falling in the storm. The cooling effects of the storm sent the thermometer later to 68.

Telephone wires in many sections of the city were blown down, numerous parked automobiles were stalled where the rain seeped through to the ignition, and street car and automobile traffic was greatly hampered by the driving rain, which poured down in sheets.

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## TREASURY SUPPLY BUREAU IS FACING DRASTIC SHAKEUP

Top Heaviness to Be Made Subject of Inquiry; One Chief to Four Clerks.

### SEPARATE BUDGET FOR UNIT IS SOUGHT

200 Now on Its Roll; Transfers Hoped to Prevent Dismissals.

A reorganization of the bureau of supplies of the Treasury Department is likely to be effected before the next session of Congress with a view to establishing it as an independent unit, it was learned yesterday.

The bureau, located at Seventh and B streets northwest, is now the subject of an investigation by a committee appointed by Under Secretary Winston. It is said to be top-heavy and radical changes are expected.

The supply bureau, because of the nature of its organization, has been somewhat of a thorn in the executive flesh ever since it was established at the instance of Vice President Dawes, when he was director of the budget. Because of its reported top-heaviness, Treasury officials have never been able to get a separate appropriation for it from Congress.

#### Five Handle Rubber Stamps.

As a result it has functioned with its approximately 200 persons drawn from and carried on the payroll of various other Treasury departments. There are said to be subordinate officials for every four or five men in the bureau.

This condition was brought about in the bureau's original set up. A large number of its personnel were section chiefs and like subordinates in the Treasury. Naturally they retained their supervisory attitude on their new job. Consequently they came to be called commodity chiefs. For example, there is said to be a commodity chief and four "employees" to handle rubber stamp requisitions.

The whole bureau, it is officially believed, could be operated efficiently with a reduced clerical organization built around the director and assistant director of the bureau with the multiple commodity chiefs eliminated.

It is this phase which Mr. Winston's committee, composed of Daniel W. Bell, deputy auditor of accounts and deposits; John H. Schaefer, acting superintendent of the maintenance division of the supervising architect's office; and L. C. Martin, in charge of the public building program, is studying.

A reorganization, it is said, would not result in any dismissals, but those let out by the bureau would be absorbed in other departments.

With the reorganization effected, the under-secretary hopes to have Congress treat with it as he does other bureaus of the Treasury.



## Specials From Our Sweeping August Sale

\$35, \$40 and \$45  
**Haddington Suits**  
**\$24.75**

\$2.50 and \$3  
**SHIRTS**  
**\$1.85**

Collar attached—separate collars to match. All sizes. Neat wanted stripes, figures and plain whites.

\$3 to \$5  
**GOLF HOSE**  
**\$1.85**

Plain and Fancy Figures. All sizes. Some slightly imperfect.

**MEYER'S SHOP**  
Rogers-Pett Clothing  
1331 F Street

## TREES, FELLED BY LIGHTNING, CRUSH AUTOMOBILES



Upper: One of the numerous narrow escapes resulting from the cyclonic rain storm yesterday. Lightning struck this tree which then fell across the automobile owned by Frank Hesler, of 3058 Monroe street northeast. The car was parked at Nineteenth street and Jefferson place northwest. (Underwood & Underwood). Lower: Lightning struck these trees yesterday on Massachusetts avenue near Twentieth street northwest, knocking them across two automobiles parked in the driveway of an unoccupied house and damaging the doorway. (Fred Miller, Post Staff Photographer).

### DAMAGE BY STORM HEAVY; 3 PLACES HIT

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were thrown out of order. Numerous trees and trees were strewn about the roadways in that town. In Clarendon, Ballston, South Washington and East Falls Church, Va., crops were destroyed by the driving wind, approximately twenty trees being blown down and numerous basements flooded.

Firemen of engine company No. 22 responded to a "freak" blaze as a result of the rain. On a lot at Kansas avenue and Emerson street a piece of canvas, which was covering some building supplies, was set ablaze when water from a rain puddle trickled through the covering and came in contact with some lime.

#### Heat Prostrates Man.

John E. Newcomb, 50 years old, of Arlington, Va., was prostrated by the heat, which preceded the storm. He was overcome at Twelfth street and New York avenue northwest, and was taken to Emergency hospital in an automobile.

A score of reserve officers in the 106th and 107th cavalry regiments, in training at Fort Myer, Va., received their first hardships of military life as a result of the storm. Several tents were blown down while the officers were stabling their horses. When the rain ceased they surveyed with disgust their drenched beds and clothing. The Third Cavalry band marched to an advantageous position close to the disheartened reserves and struck up "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More."

The "roundsman" of the Tenth precinct was kept busy last night. Numerous patrol boxes had been made useless by the storm and communication with the precinct station house at "turning in" time was of no avail.

### AIR OFFICER, CAUGHT BY BLADE, BRUISED

Lieut. D. G. Duke Has Narrow Escape; Brought Here by Plane.

Caught in the whirling blade of an airplane propeller and escaping with bruises was the miraculous fate of Lieut. Donald G. Duke, chief of airways section, Army Air corps, with headquarters in this city.

While starting the engine on a PT plane at Scottsville, Va., recently, he was struck by the whirling blade, which narrowly missed his head but crashed into his right side, then into his left.

Lieuts. Lawler and Skanse, of Bolling field, D. C., flew to Scottsville, 105 miles away, and brought Lieut. Duke to this city. The plane's engine has 300 horsepower and many persons have been killed by the back fire of the propellers on much smaller engines.

### White House Obtains Electric Refrigeration

The White House now has an electric refrigerator, a far cry from the days of Washington, Adams and Jefferson, when ice was cut from the Potomac and stored in deep trenches, scattered about the city.

Just before the civil war the ice came from the Kennebec river, in Maine, and about 25 years ago artificial ice came into use. In 1911 a plant was erected to supply the White House, State, War and Navy buildings.

An improved ice box, installed in Lincoln's administration, took care of the ice on hand in the White House. It had two compartments and was insulated with granulated cork and charcoal.

This box was supplanted in Cleveland's administration, which itself was replaced in 1924. Now to that box has been added copper-lined cooling coils and compressor for a self-making ice plant.

### Father Hales Welfare Board Into Court

Justice Siddons, of the District Supreme Court, yesterday ordered the board of public welfare to bring Paul Koger, 9 years old, into court today and to prove that it had a right to keep the child as its ward away from his father.

The writ ordering the boy's appearance in court was sued out by his father, Paul Koger, sr., who declared that the child was neither neglected nor dependent, as had been alleged in the juvenile court action in which the child was taken from him and turned over to the public welfare board. The boy had been arrested charged with breaking into a lunch room at 2308 M street northwest, on August 2, while with several young companions.

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**FATIMA**

## PLANNING COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON MARKET

Sites Also for Bathing Pools to Be Studied in Draft for Commission.

### CHAMBER GROUP MEETS

Market and bathing pool sites and highway development is scheduled for primary consideration by the coordinating committee of the National Capital park and planning commission which has postponed its meeting from today until Thursday, the day before the commission convenes for its August meeting.

The committee will consider the Eckington, Convention hall, Southwest and other alternate sites for the Center or combined Center and Farmers' markets and will draft a report on these and the bathing site recommendations to the commission.

The latest sites recommended for bathing pools are in East Potomac park near Highway bridge and the old tidal basin beach for the whites, and in West Potomac park between the U. S. Naval hospital and Twenty-sixth street, for the colored.

Whether the report of the committee will be part or final regarding these sites will depend upon the outcome of the discussion Thursday.

The initial meeting of the newly appointed special committee of the Washington Chamber of Commerce on location of the new market was held in the chamber headquarters in the Homer building yesterday.

Ivan C. Weld, chairman of the committee, stated that it was the purpose of members to hear evidence of interested parties before making any recommendations as to a desirable location for the market site. With this end in view a general invitation was extended to all civic and business bodies to send representatives to the next meeting of the committee, Monday at 2 o'clock in the Homer building. "The committee hopes to make a comprehensive study of the needs of both the consumer and producer in determining its recommendation," Mr. Weld said.

#### Erickson Stone-Cutting Soon.

Stone cutting on the John Erickson memorial monument in Potomac park will start this week, it was announced yesterday at the office of public buildings and public parks of the National Capital. The plaster cast of the statue was dedicated in the presence of the crown prince and crown princess of Sweden last May. James E. Fraser, of New York, is the sculptor.

## U. S. PAY ROLL REDUCED 4,012 LAST FISCAL YEAR

2,945 of Nation's Total Were Employees in District of Columbia.

### 560,705 ON FULL ROSTER

A general decrease in Federal employees, both in and without the District, is shown by complete statistics of the United States civil service commission for the fiscal year, made public yesterday. The entire service was reduced by 4,012 persons during the last fiscal year; reductions outside the District amounted to 1,068 and those in the District to 2,945.

There were employed in the civil service throughout the country on June 30, 1926, 560,705 persons; outside of the District, 498,894, and in the District, 60,811. Of the force in the District on that date, 35,805 were men and 25,006 women. Outside the district, there were 445,142 men employed and 54,752 women.

The Treasury Department employs the largest number in the District, 14,762, and the fine arts commission, the fewest, 2. Outside the District, the Postoffice Department has the largest personnel, 302,067, and the eight employees of the railroad administration present the smallest group.

The peak of civil service employment, both for the country and the District, was reached on armistice day, November 11, 1918. Employment on that date amounted to: for the District, 117,760; outside, approximately 800,000, making a total of 917,760. On June 30, 1916, the grand total of employees was 438,057, with 398,615 outside the District and 39,442 within it.

If It Runs on Four Wheels and has some measure of mileage still within the power of its motor, you can command a fair price for that automobile you have it in mind to dispose of, by advertising it in the used car ad columns of The Post.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES

THE FORTY-FIFTH SEMI-ANNUAL dividend of two and one-half per cent (2 1/2%) has been declared on the preferred stock of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., payable December 1, 1926. All holders of certificates of said preferred stock of record on the 15th day of August, 1926, bearing a stamp changing the time and manner of payment of dividends thereon from semi-annually to quarterly, shall receive on September 1, 1926, one-half of said semi-annual dividend. A dividend of one and one-fourth per cent (1 1/4%) on the common stock of the Washington Railway & Electric Co. has been declared, payable September 1, 1926, to common stockholders of record at the close of business on the 15th day of August, 1926. For the transfer of the preferred and common stock of the said company will be closed from the close of business on August 19, 1926, to the opening of business on August 23, 1926. H. N. FRYER, Secretary.

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\$15 Palm Beach Suits, now priced, \$11.50  
All P-B. Straw Hats (Except Panama and Leghorns) \$1.35  
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## ALL AIR MAIL LINES ARE LOSING MONEY. OPERATOR CHARGES

Northwest Contractor Asks  
Government to Release Him  
From Agreement.

NEVER DRAWN DOLLAR  
SINCE BEGINNING JOB

Glover Announces Depart-  
ment Will Ask New Bids on  
St. Paul Route.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Charles Dickinson, holding the air mail contract between Chicago and St. Paul and Minneapolis, today notified the government that he wanted to relinquish his contract. He gave the required 45 days' notice, but asked to be released of the contract at once.

Dickinson, a pioneer in aviation development, and who made one of the first night flights between Chicago and New York, said that his contract has been carried out thus far at a large loss, but said he is willing to run the air mail 45 days more rather than forfeit \$12,000 bond, if the government insists.

From Washington it was announced that new bids will be called for.

The air mail did not go north today, but Mr. Dickinson said the reason was that the westbound transcontinental air mail, due at 5 a. m., had not arrived at 9 a. m., and the eastbound air mail did not reach here to be transferred north due to a fog.

"I have not canceled my contract," Dickinson said. "It takes two to do that. I have simply given the customary 45 days' notice. I will have nothing to give out on the loss figures until I know whether they grant my request and I know whether I am out of the

## New Australian Capital District to Bar Liquor

Canberra, Australia, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Canberra, Australia's new "District of Columbia," is to be dry.

The area of the district set aside for the new federal capital covers 800 square miles, and the government supervises all leases and the sale of ground. It was decided when the reservation was given its boundary lines that no alcoholic drinks should either be manufactured, sold or consumed within the confines of the districts.

Owing to the liquor restrictions in the city of Canberra, the town of Queanbeyan, across the border, just inside of New South Wales, has been experiencing a building boom, resembling some of last winter's scenes in Florida.

woods. I can't give any of those figures until I know how much more punishment I will be asked to stand for the good of the Northwest."

Says All Lines Losing.

He said all air mail lines are losing money, adding that he had never drawn a dollar from the government because he "could not quite understand the way they kept books." Operation of the route was started about two months ago.

Reports from St. Paul said plans are under way for an airplane cabin service between St. Paul and Chicago, which also will carry mail.

Col. L. H. Britton, chairman of the Greater St. Paul committee, said plans for the passenger service were "well developed" and predicted Dickinson's action would speed them to a satisfactory conclusion.

To Ask New Bids.

(By Associated Press)

W. Irving Glover, Second Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the air mail service, said he would call immediately for new proposals for operation of the Chicago-St. Paul-Minneapolis air mail route. He has received notification from Charles Dickinson, present contractor, saying he wished to cancel his contract. Under its terms Mr. Dickinson is required to give 45 days' notice of his intention to retire, or forfeit a \$12,000 bond.

The new proposals will be opened 15 days after the announcement is made and service will be taken over as soon as the new contractor can get his equipment in shape.

German Mine Reported off U. S.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—The Canadian cruiser Arras, arriving here today, reported having sighted what was believed to have been a German mine floating in latitude 43:54 north, longitude 50:25 west. This position is approximately 900 miles east of Boston and about 150 miles north of the westbound transatlantic steamship route.

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DIED

KINOLVING—At the residence of her son, C. Kinolving, Dallas, Tex., RACHEL, widow of Charles Kinolving, died Friday, August 13, at 11 a. m.

LEE—On Monday, August 16, 1926, at her residence, 2900 Fourteenth street northwest, SAHIE A. LEE, beloved wife of the late Benjamin Lee and mother of Helen L. Lee and Mrs. Rachel Lee Proper, in the sixty-sixth year of her age.

FUNERAL from the New York funeral home, 824 New York avenue northwest, on Wednesday, August 18, at 1:30 p. m. Interment private.

LUDLOW—Suddenly, on Saturday, August 14, 1926, Col. HENRY LUDLOW, of S. A. retired, beloved husband of Anna Armstrong Ludlow.

FUNERAL services from his late residence, 1821 Jefferson place northwest, on Tuesday, August 17, at 2 p. m. Interment at Arlington National cemetery, Knoxville, Tenn., and eastern Pennsylvania papers please copy.

MOORE—On Sunday, August 15, 1926, ANNA C., the beloved wife of John C. Moore, aged seventy years.

FUNERAL from her late residence, 150 Adams street northwest, on Wednesday, August 18, at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Arlington National cemetery.

MORGAN—On Monday, August 16, 1926, at St. Mary's hospital, MARY ALICE, beloved wife of O. B. Morgan.

Remains at the chapel of Thomas S. Morgan, 301 Seventh street northwest. Notice of funeral hereafter.

RANDALL—On Monday, August 16, 1926, at Vinton, Va., J. E. R. H., wife of Alexander B. Randall.

FUNERAL at Charlottesville, Va. Please omit flowers.

STARNES—On Monday, August 16, 1926, at a local hospital, JOHN STARNES, beloved husband of Mrs. John I. Starnes.

FUNERAL services and interment on Tuesday, August 17, at 2 p. m. at Glenwood cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

BILL—In sweet memory of my dear and only son, EDWARD MARDEN BILL, who departed from this life one year ago today, August 17, 1925. A more faithful and devoted son to his mother never lived.

CARD OF THANKS

THOMPSON—We wish to extend to our many friends our deep appreciation for their kindness and beautiful expression of sympathy during the illness and death of the beloved husband and brother, Mr. WILLIAM T. THOMPSON.

SUN, MAYME THOMPSON.

## MRS. GAINES TELLS COURT SHE MADE NO EFFORT TO END LIFE

Wife Denies Shooting Self Because of Husband and Daughter.

RELATIONSHIP STORY  
ADMITTED BY COURT

Witness Testifies to Alleged Murder Confession Made by Girl's Father.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Denial of a motion for a directed verdict of acquittal was followed by the opening of the defense's case in the trial today of Wallace Cloyes Gaines, accused slayer of his daughter, Sylvia, 22-year-old Smith college graduate.

The court also refused to strike out testimony introduced by the prosecution as to the relations between the father and daughter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gaines, wife of the defendant, testified that "about midnight, November 24, I got a message to go to the new Arctic hotel, but did not respond because I knew that Wallace was there in good hands. I already had taught Sylvia how to care for him."

Denies Suicide Attempt.

She told the jury that she and Miss Gaines had had an understanding whereby "either Sylvia or I would get Wallace into a taxi cab whenever he was down intoxicated and couldn't drive home safely. If he refused to come home, we were to take him to the hotel and stay with him."

Under cross-examination, Mrs. Gaines denied that she shot herself four days after the hotel episode, on account of relations between her husband and Sylvia.

John E. Mullane, defense witness, testified that Louis Stern, a witness for the State, who told the jury that Gaines had confessed to him, had said he "hoped Bob didn't do it." Bob is a nickname for the defendant.

Mullane said he talked with Stern June 18, two days after the girl was choked and beaten to death, and that after remarking that he hoped Bob didn't do it, Stern explained that "it is because of a feeling in my heart."

Told to "Come Clean."

Mullane swore that he confronted Stern with William A. Gaines, brother of the defendant and chairman of the King county commissioners, and told Stern to "come clean and tell William Gaines everything he knew."

On that occasion, continued Mullane, the State witness declared that "Bob went to his house about 9 o'clock or 9:15 o'clock the night of June 16, the night of the killing, and that Bob told Stern to hurry as Sylvia was gone and he must find her."

Mullane is in charge of maintenance of county property. Prosecutor Ewing Colton asked him if Stern, a painter, did not, while detained as a material witness, ask Mullane for work and if Mullane didn't reply that "it couldn't be done because he was on the State's side." Mullane denied this.

Mullane related that June 17 he helped the defendant get up and dress, and that he noticed a cut on Gaines' left thumb.

Automobile Identified.

The defense opened after an automobile belonging to the defendant and which Harry Wurster, an automobile mechanic, Friday swore he saw at the time and place of death of Miss Gaines had been admitted as an exhibit and viewed by the jury.

Robert S. MacFarlane, of counsel for Wallace Gaines, told the jury in a statement preceding presentation of evidence on his side, that the defendant was near a tire shop close to his home when the girl met death 2½ miles away.

The lawyer promised to prove: That a narrative of Louis Stern, a friend of Gaines, which included a confession of the killing, was false. That the man who killed Miss Gaines did return the night of her death, June 16, to the scene of the tragedy, but that this man was not Wallace Gaines. MacFarlane said that the defense would not be able to name or identify this man.

## California Nominee Defended by Bryan

Los Angeles, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—William Jennings Bryan, Jr., son of the late Democratic leader, has taken a hand in California politics by issuing a statement in support of Isidore S. Dockweiler, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, and against John P. Elliott, a candidate for the same office.

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Local Complications Usually  
Become General and  
Prove Fatal.

SOME GAIN REPORTED

New York, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Rudolph Valentino, "movie sheik," has local peritonitis, which will be fatal if it becomes general, his physicians declared tonight. They added that if it usually does become general. Late tonight, however, the doctors said, "It will be 48 to 72 hours before a definite opinion as to the final outcome can be formed, but he is holding his own very well and surgeons are well pleased with his condition at the present time."

Infection already had set in when Valentino underwent a double operation here on Sunday, the physicians stated.

"He was able this afternoon to thank the nurses for their care of him and even to pat them on the cheeks," said A. B. Juller, superintendent of the hospital.

Valentino was especially solicitous today for Pola Negri, the movie actress, now in Hollywood.

Your Empty House  
will not be empty long if you list it in the houses for rent columns of The Post. And you will find double measure of satisfaction if you are seeking tenants of a desirableness not to be

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## PRESIDENT TO KEEP HANDS OFF MEXICO, CAMP REPORT SAYS

Coolidge Assured by Kellogg, Held Opposing Change in Present Policy.

IS ADVISED KNIGHTS' CHARGES UNFOUNDED

Secretary Asserts No Americans Suffer From Law: Expect Flaherty Appeal.

Special to The Washington Post.

Paul Smith's, N. Y., Aug. 16.—After a conference with Secretary of State Kellogg at White Pine camp today, President Coolidge, it was authoritatively learned tonight, has decided that no ground exists for intervention in Mexico or for any variation of his policy of dealing with the Calles government.

The embargo on the export of arms from the United States to Mexican civilians will not be lifted despite the pressure brought to bear on the administration by American sympathizers of the Mexican clericalists arrayed against the Calles government, nor will any other step be taken that might be interpreted as an unwarranted interference in the domestic concerns of another country.

It is understood, furthermore, that there were developments of the utmost significance between the President and the Secretary of State, lasting until a late hour tonight, as a result of which Mr. Coolidge is expected to take an early opportunity, possibly tomorrow, to state to the country the course he proposes to pursue in dealing with events growing out of the warfare between church and state in Mexico.

No Americans Harmed.

One of the developments is said to have been a statement by Secretary Kellogg positively assuring the President that no Americans have suffered indignities or injuries in person or property as a result of the dispossession and expulsion decrees against the clergy in Mexico, and further measures of the regulation of worship carried into effect by the Calles government.

Complaints that Americans had been insulted and injured and deprived of church property in violation of treaty rights, had proved unfounded upon investigation, according to the Secretary of State. In some cases the alleged victims were found not to suffer injury in person or property, while in others the clergymen and teachers who had suffered indignities were found to be other than American citizens. The effect of this report to the President by his Secretary of State was to confirm the President in his decision that no variation of his Mexican policy is called for by existing circumstances and to join the issue between Mr. Kellogg, on the one hand, and Mr. Coolidge, on the other, and the Roman Catholic hierarchy in this country, on the other.

Says Charges Unfounded.

The Knights of Columbus made formal demand on the administration to intervene in Mexico to put an end to the persecution of American citizens in the warfare between church and state, the appeal being based on allegations that Americans had suffered indignities, personal injuries and deprivation of property, calling for stern action by the American government. Mr. Kellogg now informs the President, in effect, that the Knights of Columbus appeal lacks the foundation claimed for it.

That the Knights of Columbus will act swiftly to demonstrate to the administration and to the country that its demand for intervention was well founded is not doubted. It is understood that the great Roman Catholic organization took its formal action at the Philadelphia meeting in the light of a staggering indictment of the Calles government, an indictment composed of a multitude of counts, each one of which was based on a specific injury suffered at the hands of the Mexican government by a specified citizen of the United States.

The indictment and schedule of injuries and indignities the Knights of Columbus are expected to make public in defense of their position. It is also expected that James A. Flaherty, supreme knight of the Catholic order, will lose no time in coming here to appeal from Secretary Kellogg to the President. Mr. Flaherty originally asked for an appointment with the President here for the purpose of presenting formally the demand of the knights adopted at Philadelphia. Mr. Flaherty was informed that his proper course would be to present

the resolutions of the Knights to Secretary Kellogg and discuss the situation with him. Then if Mr. Flaherty was not entirely satisfied with his conference with Mr. Kellogg, he was informed, he could come here and the President would be glad to receive him.

It is not doubted that Mr. Flaherty will now avail himself of this privilege in order to demonstrate to the President that the intervention demand of the Knights is warranted by the facts.

Would Protect Citizens.

Mr. Coolidge takes the position that this government can not properly interfere in the church and state imbroglio in Mexico, because that is a domestic concern of another country. He will act, however, to protect the country, to exact full protection of American citizens from injury or deprivation of property in contravention of treaty rights. If the Knights of Columbus can present evidence of such injuries, the President will take appropriate action, according to the present definition of the Coolidge Mexican policy.

The Mexican situation was only one of a number of foreign policy matters discussed by Mr. Coolidge and the Secretary of State. Mr. Kellogg reported that Uruquay had notified Washington it will accept the Senate reservations to adherence by the United States to the world court protocol. This makes four nations that have agreed to accept our entrance to the court on our terms. The other nations will not answer till after their conference next month at Geneva on the matter.

There is much opposition to the League of Nations which would be barred from asking the court for an advisory opinion involving the United States without the consent of that country.

### Head of Sears-Roebuck Will Visit the President

Paul Smith's, N. Y., Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Foreign affairs occupied the attention of President Coolidge today with Secretary Kellogg, of the State Department, who is a guest at White Pine camp, reporting to him on various problems before the department.

The substance of the speech Mr. Kellogg will make Wednesday at the unveiling in Plattsburg of the monument to Commodore Thomas MacDonough, war of 1812, was communicated to the chief executive, but details of their general conversations on foreign problems were not announced.

Arrangements were made today by Secretary Kellogg for him to receive James R. Sheffield, the American Ambassador to Mexico, on August 25 in Washington. The Ambassador is en route to the United States for a vacation, and may report to the President personally on the Mexican situation. He is expected late this month to occupy his summer camp at Saranac Inn, near here, but whether he will at that time visit President Coolidge has not been indicated.

Mr. Kellogg accompanied President Coolidge to the executive offices this morning and received newspaper correspondents, but it was said that he was not in a position to discuss Mexican or other foreign questions.

Mr. Kellogg is to return here from Plattsburg Wednesday afternoon and Thursday or Friday night with Mr. Kellogg, who has accompanied him to the summer White House, will leave by train for Washington to resume his duties at the State Department.

Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., will arrive from Chicago Wednesday to be a house guest at the camp. Known as a prominent civic leader as well as business man and philanthropist, he is expected to give the President his views on both the business and political situations in the country.

Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg of the Massachusetts supreme judicial court and Mrs. Rugg, who had been guests at White Pine camp for more than a week, left today.

### Disarming of Agrarians In 3 States Is Ordered

Mexico City, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Further emphasis is placed on the federal government's nationwide anti-bandit campaign with the announcement that President Calles has instructed the department of war to disarm all agrarians in the states of Michoacan, Jalisco and Guanajuato. On Saturday, the department of war ordered such disarmament in the state of Vera Cruz.

Previously instructions were given to military commanders everywhere to wipe out every group whose activities recently have been increasing, although on a minor scale. Theoretically agrarians are mere farmers desirous of legally obtaining land under the government's policy of dividing big estates and giving the land to those alleged to be unjustly deprived of the land. But, very often, the name "agrarian" is assumed by groups of bandits.

### Ugly Feelings on Election Likely to Bring Outbreaks

Mexico City, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—The federal troops who are guarding the chamber of deputies to prevent fighting between rival claimants to seats have been reinforced by policemen and additional soldiers. It is said that there had been an increase in the ugly feeling of the opposing political factions over the contests in the various congressional districts for seats voted for in the elections held July 4.

The electoral college began its final sessions today to decide the election. Large numbers of politicians swarmed in and around the chamber building. Most of them customarily carry pistols, and therefore the guard of military and police are on duty to quell any battles that may be begun. The labor and socialist groups seemingly are certain to control a majority of the seats in the chamber, but the opposition groups are seeking to reduce this majority by decisions of the electoral college on contested returns.

## MEXICAN UPRISINGS CALLED GOAL OF 50 SEIZED IN CAPITAL

Revolts in 6 States and the Federal District Planned, Government Holds.

U. S. ARRESTS "ARMY" OF 174 NEAR BORDER

Gen. Estrada Suspected as Leader of Movement in Lower California.

Mexico City, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—About 50 persons have been arrested in the federal district in connection with what the police say they believe was an abortive plot for widespread uprisings Sunday against the religious regulations.

It was suggested in unofficial quarters tonight that the concentrations of men and arms and ammunitions by Gen. Enrique Estrada near the Mexican border in California, may have been connected with the alleged plot and as part of a general revolutionary movement.

The police say that some of the Catholics arrested Sunday in the suburb of San Angel, where a fight took place between Catholics and police at the church of San Jacinto, are suspected of attempting to hide important documents in connection with an uprising, although Sunday night they asserted that they found no arms or ammunition in the church or evidence that a revolt was being planned in San Angel.

Estrada "Army" Stopped.

San Diego, Calif., Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Gen. Enrique Estrada, former secretary of war for Mexico, was named today as the engineer of the latest plot to overthrow the government of Lower California, foiled near here last night with the arrest of 174 men and seizure of a large amount of ammunition, and equipment.

A. A. Hopkins, Department of Justice agent, said that the general, "from all the information we have been able to gather, was the sponsor for the movement against the lower California government. I do not think that the Mexican religious troubles had anything to do with the movement or that any one but Estrada was behind it. I believe it was simply an attempt of the 'outs' to get in."

Gen. Estrada and more than a score of others, including J. T. Degman, a Culver City contractor, and Earl C. Parker, president of the Parker Hardware Co., of San Diego, as well as Aurelio Sepulveda, well-known Mexican army officer who has been living in Los Angeles for the past two years, are lodged in the county jail here, while the remainder of the prisoners are quarantined at Fort Rosecrans, under guard of the United States marines.

General Will Not Talk.

Gen. Estrada and the members of his staff refused to make any statement for publication. The few soldiers who would talk declared that they had been hired as laborers, although they admitted they did not know on what kind of a job they were to work.

Hopkins said the suspicions of the American authorities first became aroused when it was learned that Estrada and Sepulveda were holding conferences in Los Angeles. Details of the revolutionary movement were later learned, together with the plans of the expedition. Estrada and several of his intimates left Los Angeles several days ago. Saturday morning the main detachment started from Los Angeles toward Mexico in several trucks, including an armored car.

Hopkins said a Department of Justice car followed those occupied by the Mexicans.

Rear Guard Followed.

The caravan of Mexicans was headed by a scout car and followed by an active rear guard. The car containing the rear guard would remain behind the main body and would frequently be driven behind sign boards and under bridges to determine whether or not the party was being followed. To avoid having the Mexicans learn that they were followed the department of justice agents were compelled to do some frequent and clever "ducking," Hopkins said.

Most of the prisoners were captured at Dalzura, 35 miles east of here, and 3 miles from the border. Later others were caught at La Mesa, while headed for Dalzura. The equipment seized included an armored truck, two 10-ton trucks, 400 Springfield rifles, two machine guns, an assortment of small arms, and 155,000 rounds of ammunition.

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the criminal code which prohibits an organized military movement against a friendly foreign country are to be placed against members of the expedition, federal officials said.

### Women Aid Robbery; Policeman Is Slain

Tarpon Springs, Fla., Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—The robbery of a grocery store here early today resulted in the shooting to death of a policeman by two gunmen who escaped with \$1,600 in currency.

Four men and two women were in custody tonight as suspects. B. E. Blewfield, Tarpon Springs policeman, was shot down when he ran to intercept the cracksmen who had opened the grocery safe. He died immediately.

Hub Rochelt, who was at the scene of the killing, told police that he saw two women in the street outside the store give a signal to the pair within when the policeman approached.

### BOYCOTT DEPRESSION IN MEXICO INCREASES

Hope That Congress May Alter Religious Laws Next Month Is Slight.

VIOLENCE NOT SERIOUS

Mexico City, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—While the religious situation continues apparently without change, the depression caused by the economic boycott appears to be increasing. Some continue to cling to what seems a forlorn hope, that congress, which convenes September 1, may enact milder religious regulations. But congress is impatient unless President Calles approves its acts.

Congress is expected to do as the president desires; hence, unless Senator Calles himself yields in his religious stand, or loses political power, neither of which is indicated at present, congressional relief can hardly be looked for.

Since the clash yesterday at the suburb of San Angel between Catholics assembled at the Church of San Jacinto and the police, in which several persons were slightly injured, there have been no incidents around Mexico City.

Belated dispatches from Saltillo say that on Thursday Catholic women assembled in front of the cathedral, jeered a passing parade of workmen and others supporting the Calles policy. Sharp words were exchanged and the paraders rushed into the church, driving the women before them. Soldiers finally arrived and restored order.

### SAY SHEFFIELD SEEKS NEW MEXICAN POLICY

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accept the help of the United States if it meant interference with the internal government of the nation. "Here we are all of one mind, neither Catholic nor government on the question of outside interference with our internal troubles. We will look after our own house. Outside interference would bring about a wider party split and the national shame of having to submit local problems to outsiders."

Failure Is Predicted.

El Excelsior makes many bitter attacks on Ambassador Sheffield and indicates that he will be persona non grata if it becomes known that he has recommended a noninterference attitude. The paper predicts that Mr. Sheffield will not effect a change in Mr. Coolidge's decision.

El Excelsior continues: "Unfortunately, since the days of Polanset, hateful to the memory of the United States, diplomats have supposed themselves sent here as proconsuls with unlimited power over a weak nation constantly threatened by a powerful one, and this has happened to such a judicious and honorable person as Mr. Sheffield. North of the Rio Grande, Mexico is looked upon as prey which sooner or later must be taken, or at least be shipped into a so-called 'diplomatic zone' to suit rapacious and imperialist designs."

"The history of American Ministers to Mexico shows that they have been of great interest, since there has been one who has not mixed in our politics; and, what is worse, they always are taking the wrong side."

Veiled Threat Charged.

"The well or evil intentioned attitude of a diplomatic representative of the United States neither is to be desired or welcomed if he intends to interfere with our internal affairs."

"Mr. Sheffield, before leaving Mexico, launched a veiled threat that he would continue to place diplomatic difficulties in our path. This we could not and cannot stand for. When Mexico is involved in a national conflict, with passions running high, when a tempest is sweeping the United States against the Calles regime and the American press is unusually bitter against Mr. Sheffield seized the moment to state unreservedly that he is returning home to advocate reconsideration of the fundamental laws of our constitution relative to petroleum and land."

"Why should Ambassador Sheffield throw new wood in the fire? And this is what he is doing. The interference of the American government with the religious conflict only makes the solution, now a difficulty, infinitely more difficult."

The Catholic episcopate will present the findings of its meeting of the bishops, which began yesterday at the Episcopal Palace here, to the government in an attempt to find a peaceful way out of the present deadlock.

Vesuvius Emits More Lava.

Naples, Italy, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Mount Vesuvius, which was in eruption during the latter part of July, has resumed activity, several fresh streams of lava flowing down its sides. Flames were visible all last night and a steady rumbling was heard.

## NANKOW PASS IS SEIZED BY THE CHINESE ALLIES

Troops Led by Wu Pei Fu Are Said to Have Defeated National Armies.

HEAVY FIGHTING CEASES

Peking, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Capture of the town of Hwaihai, dominating the northern extremity of Nankow pass, with many prisoners and much booty, was announced today by headquarters of the allied troops of Marshals Wu Pei-Fu and Chang Tso-Lin, who are seeking the elimination of the national armies of the Peking government deposed by the allies in April. Uncertainty still prevails as to how far the allies have penetrated Nankow pass, key position of the national armies, and center of their line.

The official reports of the allies say there is no sign of the enemy at Nankow. On the other hand an equally creditable report from a nonmilitary source says that the allies control the town of Nankow, but have not advanced beyond, to the pass in the mountains.

The theory that the national armies may have evacuated Nankow pass quietly is given color by the entire absence of the usual evidence of heavy fighting necessary for frontal attack.

Control of communications is held by the allies, and there has been recent report from national army sources.

If Hwaihai has fallen into the hands of the enemy, they have routed the national armies from Nankow pass, where the latter made a strong stand against the forces personally commanded by Wu Pei-Fu, which began moving against them July 2. The pass is 1,900 feet above sea level, and is a strongly fortified gateway of the great wall of China. The whole region is mountainous.

The military movements are taking place within a broad loop of the great wall, with Kalgan the gateway to the northern side of the loop. From Hwaihai to Kalgan by railway is approximately 70 miles.

### DEMOCRAT PRIMARY IN MISSISSIPPI TODAY

Four Incumbents Have Opposition for Seats in Congress; to Name Judges.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Cloudy weather with prospects of showers confronts voters to tomorrow's Democratic primary at which four congressional representatives, seven circuit judges and a number of county judges are to be nominated. Nomination is equivalent to election.

The polls open at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning and close at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Considerable interest is being shown in the Eighth district, where Representative J. W. Collier, of Vicksburg, is opposed by Francis Harman, young Jackson attorney.

In the Third district, Representative W. M. Wilkinson is opposed by W. H. Humphries, of Greenville. Richard Denman, former district attorney, is running against Representative B. G. Lowrey in the Second district, and in the Fourth Representative Jeff Bury, opposed by J. P. Smith, a member of the lower house of the Mississippi legislature.

### Judge H. W. Rogers Dies in New Jersey

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—United States Circuit Court Judge Henry Wade Rogers, of New Haven, Conn., died at his home here today. He was 72 years old.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Judge Henry Wade Rogers was dean of Yale law school for ten years and during his residence here he had active part in many civic affairs.

He was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1874 and was admitted to the bar of Michigan in 1877. He was chairman of the world's congress of jurisprudence and law reform at the Chicago exposition in 1893, general chairman of foreign policy of the United States in 1898.

### Wood Again Vetoes Philippine Plebiscite

Manila, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Governor General Leonard Wood today for the second time vetoed a bill passed by the Philippine legislature moving for a plebiscite of the Philippine independence. The veto was based on ground that such act is not within the legislature's powers, but lies entirely with the sovereign power.

### Woman, 108, Is Dead; Friend, 122, Grieves

Pomona, Calif., Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—The death of Mrs. Inez Alvord Reyes, 108-year-old pioneer of Pomona, was a shock to her neighbor, Mrs. Petro Morris, said to be 122 years of age. Mrs. Morris had frequently declared her belief that she would die before her younger friend. She was confined to her bed today and will not be able to attend Mrs. Reyes' funeral. Only two of Mrs. Reyes' 20 children are living.

Investment Bankers Called.

New York, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—The call for the 1926 convention of the Investment Bankers Association of America, to be held in Quebec, Canada, on October 11 for five days, was officially issued today. Pliny Jewell, of Coffin & Burr, Inc., is scheduled to be the new president of the association to succeed Ray H. Morris.

## SPANISH WAR VETERANS CONVEY IN DES MOINES

Governor Greets Heroes at 3-Day Session; Cuban Envoy Cheered.

NAME HEADS TOMORROW

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—The war of 1898 with Spain was fought over again here today as delegates to the twenty-eighth national encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans took the city by storm, to hold it until adjournment Thursday. While the spirit of the reunion was finding formal oratorical expression at the city coliseum, individual members were reviving many a good fight on street corners and in hotel lobbies, materially assisted by a score or more of drum and bugle corps that paraded flag-bedecked streets.

A dramatic point in the encampment proceedings came when Gov. W. W. Brandon, of Alabama, after telling the veterans that the men who fought in '98 gave first proof of a reunited nation, took the hand of the chairman, Col. L. W. Ainsworth, of Des Moines, into his own and said:

"I wish, sir, that the governor of your great Commonwealth were here. As he is not, I want to place my hand in yours. It is the hand of the South in the hand of the middle West—we feed and clothe the world."

Senor Cayetano de Quesada, consul attaché of the Cuban embassy, representing the Cuban president, brought the delegates to their feet, cheering and applauding, when he told them that the younger generation of Cuba had profound gratitude for the American aid in gaining Cuban independence.

R. H. Andrews, who with W. A. Lamont, of Manila, is representing the Philippine camps, brought a message of greeting from the commander-in-chief, Carmel A. Thompson, of Cleveland, now in the Philippines investigating the question of Philippine independence as the personal representative of President Coolidge.

Mrs. Daisy Wragg, of Toledo, patriotic instructor for the auxiliary, presented a silk flag to the city.

Candidates for the post of commander-in-chief and their allies were in the midst of a campaign. The election is to be held Wednesday.

Harvey H. Hanna, of Tennessee, once regional military governor of Santo Spiritus, Cuba, and a former senior vice-commander of the veterans, is a candidate.

### University to Teach Accident Prevention

New York, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—The first collegiate course in accident prevention will be offered next month by New York university. Arthur Williams, president of the American Museum of Safety, sponsoring the course, said that the university's decision to train men and women for leadership in accident prevention work is "one of the most significant developments since the beginning of the safety movement."

The list of instructors included safety engineers of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., the Bethlehem Steel Co., and the New York Edison Co.

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Frank P. Bennett, Jr., a nationally known economist and editor of the *United States Investor*, one of the most conservative financial papers in this country, wrote an article entitled "What We Think of Morris Plan." This article appeared in the *United States Investor* of June 5th, 1925, and the following is an extract therefrom:

"The continued existence and steady growth of the system (the Morris Plan) prove that it serves a real economic need."

"Of course this is not the only evidence of the worth of the Morris Plan, or even the best evidence. The best evidence is found in the number of people who are being served. Year by year the number has steadily increased, until in 1925 it dealt with a total of 592,021. That is a substantial figure even for so large a country as ours. It seems even more substantial when you learn that in only about one hundred of our American cities have Morris Plan companies or banks been established thus far, while hundreds of other cities are without them. Only a few sections of the country are being reached with this service as yet. Meantime, back of those cold figures are 592,021 very human stories."

"To every one of these people the Morris Plan has been a helpful friend, with its loans of small sums of money. Part of them were head-over-heels in debt. Others needed money badly for some necessary thing, covering the whole range of needs from a surgical operation to furniture for the house or to funds for an education. Still another part, not quite so numerous, needed small sums of money in their business. Hardly one person out of this whole number could have obtained the needed money so easily or so cheaply anywhere else as through the Morris Plan. Many of them could not have obtained it at all, from any other source. The bare figures for the number served in 1925 go far to prove that the Morris Plan fills a very necessary place in our banking industry, and these stories from human experience, that are behind the figures, make this evidence irresistible."

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York Preparing to Aid  
Congressional Fight.

Chicago, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Senate and congressional campaigns confronting the Republican party this fall in Western States were surveyed today by the joint congressional campaign committee and a Western headquarters was established here.

From the Chicago headquarters the committee will lead aid to Republican candidates for the national House and Senate in all States west of Ohio, while Ohio and States east of it will have the attention of the committee's Eastern headquarters in New York.

The campaign season will be an extraordinary busy one for the committee, Secretary Lawrence C. Phipps, of Colorado, chairman of the Senate campaign committee, declared, because 34 Senators will be elected in 32 States, and 27 of the Senate seats at stake are now held by Republicans and must be retained if Republican control of the upper house is not to be menaced.

Senators in Chicago.

Senator Phipps and Senator Charles S. Deneen, of Illinois, secretary of the Senate committee, will make the Chicago office their headquarters from shortly after September 1. Senator D. Fess, of Ohio, and Frederick N. Gillett, of Massachusetts, will have charge of the Eastern headquarters, with the help through most of the campaign of Senator Walter Edge, of New Jersey.

Representative Will R. Wood, of Indiana, chairman of the house campaign committee, will be through most of the campaign, as will Earl Venable, of Idaho, executive secretary. Representative John Q. Tilson, of Connecticut, will have charge of the House's eastern Republican campaign.

Representative Walter Newton, of Minnesota, chairman of a joint committee on speakers, will make his headquarters here, and Senators W. H. McMaster, of South Dakota, and C. L. McNary, of Oregon, will aid the Senate campaigns in the West as members of the campaign group of the upper house.

The committee has not yet discussed, Secretary Phipps said, its attitude in such States as Iowa, where the candidate, Smith W. Brookhart, has opposed the regular party organization. Neither will it interest itself in the Wisconsin situation until after the primary, in which Senator Leacock is opposed for renomination by Gov. Blaine, La Follette progressive.

Open New York Office.

New York, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Headquarters for the direction of Republican senatorial and congressional election campaigns this fall in the States east of the Ohio river were opened today in the Hotel McAlpin. The offices will be maintained by the Republican national congressional committee and the Republican national senatorial committee.

Representative John Q. Tilson, of Connecticut, majority leader in the House of Representatives, is supervisor of the headquarters, which will have charge of the campaigns in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and the southern Atlantic coast States. Before leaving for Maine today to confer with Republican leaders of that State and to assign national speakers, Mr. Tilson expressed confidence that the elections this fall would continue the Republicans in control of Congress for another two years.

Canada Seizes Plane;  
Fines Two Americans

Emerson, Mass., Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Two Americans who landed in Canada with an airplane were arrested by the royal Canadian mounted police, were fined, and their plane seized when they failed to report to immigration authorities.

James A. Kilbane, St. Paul, was fined \$200 and costs and Fred Wilmore, Minneapolis, \$10 and costs. They were charged with entering Canada by stealth. The plane was seized near Lancaster, Mass., after it was received from United States customs officers. Preparations were being made to load a cargo of liquor.

Former Mayor Mish  
Seeks Congress Seat

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 16.—Former Mayor Frank W. Mish, lawyer, farmer and banker, today filed for the Democratic nomination for Representative of the Sixth Maryland district. So far he is the only Democratic candidate.

Mr. Mish served two years in the Maryland State senate. He was defeated in 1920 and again in 1922 by Representative Frederick N. Zihlman, Republican, who is again a candidate. George L. Eppler, Republican, of the State industrial accident commission, has entered the race against Zihlman.

19 Injured as Trains  
In New Jersey Crash

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—During the rush hour this morning a commuters' train from Spring Valley collided with an outgoing train at the Erie terminal, Jersey City.

Nineteen persons were injured, three of them seriously.

## Jolson Brings Back Gowns and Lingerie

New York, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Al Jolson, blackface comedian, returning from Paris today brought with him evidence to uphold his denials that he and his wife were planning a divorce.

"Look at this trunk," he said, waving at a huge wicker-enclosed trunk on the pier. "It is filled with magnificent gowns and lingerie. They are all for Mrs. Jolson. Does that sound like trouble in the air?" Jolson said there was nothing significant in the fact that his wife departed from Europe a week ahead of him. He explained he believes it is "cheap to remain married," because a court action might affect his stage career and his income as a comedian.

## COURT ASKED TO DROP APPEALS IN OIL CASES

U. S. Counsel Cite Walsh Act  
as Removing Action From  
District Bench.

ANSWER WILL BE FILED

The government's special counsel in the oil cases, Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, yesterday filed with the clerk of the District Court of Appeals the government's motion asking the court to discontinue consideration of the special appeals which counsel for Doheny and Fall and Fall and Sinclair have made to the court. These appeals asked the court to review the decision of Justice Wendell P. Stafford overruling the demurrers in the conspiracy indictments.

The government's special counsel contend that the so-called Walsh bill, rushed through Congress during the closing hours of the last session, deprives the court of the right to continue deliberation in these cases.

The Walsh bill provides that interlocutory orders in criminal cases may not be reviewed by the District Court of Appeals until the case has been tried, and an effort is now being made to make this bill retroactively apply to the oil cases.

Counsel for the oil men and for Mr. Fall will file their briefs, challenging the constitutionality of the Walsh bill, in so far as its retroactive effect is concerned, on Wednesday. The motion and the briefs will then be sent to the judges of the District Court of Appeals who are absent, as the court does not meet until October.

## W. C. T. U. WILL TOUR REFERENDUM STATES

Union Plans Aggressive Dry  
Campaign Previous to Vote  
on Prohibition.

Chicago, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—The first move in a great "dry" campaign pointed toward the fall elections was made today by leaders of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

It was decided to send speakers into each of the referendum States, Illinois, Montana, Nevada, Wisconsin, Missouri, California, Colorado and New York, to carry facts and figures concerning the W. C. T. U. and a message that prohibition is the best means of handling the liquor situation. A report was made that a survey is under way in 100 cities to determine the kind of business being carried on where saloons formerly were located, and whether the property had increased or decreased in value.

Plans were discussed for the national convention to be held September 24 to October 29 in Los Angeles. A "White Ribbon Special" train will be run from Chicago to the convention city, and stops will be made en route to permit speeches.

## WYOMING'S PRIMARY TODAY IS APATHETIC

Gov. Nellie Ross and C. E.  
Winter, Representative,  
Are Unopposed.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—"Wyoming's" biennial State-wide primary election went down the home stretch today, with the opening of the polls in one of the most apathetic primaries in the State's history less than 24 hours away.

A singular lack of contests, with corresponding absence of any general interest, attends the balloting scheduled for Tuesday. Gov. Nellie Ross, Democratic incumbent, is unopposed for renomination and but one congressional seat is involved. Even that is without a looming contest, either in the primary or the November election. Representative at Large Charles E. Winter has no primary opposition, and thus far no Democratic candidate has appeared with the threat of a contest in November.

What little interest there is centers about the race between Frank E. Lucas, secretary of state, and Frank C. Emerson, State engineer, for the Republican nomination for governor to oppose Mrs. Ross. Emerson is the regular party candidate, endorsed by the State convention, while Lucas has gone on the ballot by petition.

Vare Returns from Europe.  
New York, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Representative William S. Vare, Pennsylvania Republican senatorial nominee, returning today on the Leviathan, declined to discuss Pennsylvania or national politics, declaring "I'm out of politics and on my vacation."

Mr. Vare, who was accompanied by his daughter Beatrice, visited France and England.

Mussolini Bars Vacation Fetes.  
Riccione, Italy, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Premier Mussolini is passing a vacation here with his family. The premier has given strict orders that he be left in peace without the demonstrations and ovations that so frequently have dogged his heels.

## DEATH BED CHARGE IN DERHAM KILLING REMAINS A SECRET

Father of A. F. A. Smith's Al-  
leged Victim Refuses to  
Offer Statement.

INQUEST IS ATTENDED  
BY WIFE OF PRISONER

Hearing at Whitstable, Eng.,  
Adjourned by Coroner  
Until August 30.

Whitstable, Eng., Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—The detailed story of the killing of John Adams Derham, with which Alphonse Francis Austin Smith is charged, will remain a secret until August 30. The coroner's inquest into the tragedy which occurred at the Smith residence, Stella Maria Villa, Friday night, was adjourned after brief testimony was submitted today.

The public's appetite for the revelations had been whetted by sensational stories of the case, which has to do with notable families and crowds packed the little parish hall for the inquest proceedings which in this country often assume the character of a trial, with lengthy evidence.

Derham's aged father brought an abrupt end to the hearing by declining to divulge his son's alleged death statement. The coroner did not press for answers, saying he would wait until both sides were represented by counsel, and the crowds fled out into the crooked little Whitstable Main street, with the Smith-Derham case as much a mystery as ever.

Mrs. Smith Is Present.

Mrs. Smith, who is reputed to have been the cause of the quarrel between her husband and Derham, arrived at the inquest with the elder Derham. She appeared very young. She is Smith's second wife, they having been married after his first wife, formerly Miss Ruth Wynne, daughter of a former United States Postmaster General, divorced him.

Jealousy over Derham's attentions to her is believed to have led to a fight between Smith and Derham after the three had supped together at a hotel and returned to the Smith residence.

Mrs. Smith was dressed in black satin and wore a black toque and scarf. She conversed with the elder Derham most of the time and left the parish hall in his company.

No reference was made to Smith's first wife or to his antecedents during the proceedings. He said his parents were at present living in Vancouver, B. C. Prominent London lawyers have been retained for his defense.

In Financial Difficulties.  
Although Smith is credited with some having had an income of \$750,000 annually, he recently had been in somewhat straitened circumstances and the house where he and his family lived and where the tragedy occurred is a most unpretentious "middle class" villa.

It appears that he got an occasional financial windfall, and it was in celebration of one of these that the Smiths and Derham had a dinner party, which was followed by the shooting.

## Bodies of 49 Found After 46 Years in Pit

Stellerton, N. S., Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—After nearly a half century, the Ford pit, which had remained hermetically sealed since an explosion in 1880 entombing 49 coal miners, has begun to give up its dead. A shaft has been driven into the old workings and men, braving the gasses, have entered the foul interior and recovered the bones of three of the miners.

Little was left of the dead except the larger bones, but the boots and leather belts of the victims are said to be perfectly preserved.

S. T. Erskine Made Trade Chief.  
(By the Associated Press.)  
Samuel T. Erskine, of St. Louis, yesterday was appointed trade commissioner of the commerce department of Buenos Aires.

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## Foreigners Cleared In Alien Stock Case

New York, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Federal Judge Burns today formally approved the action by United States District Attorney Buckner to nolle pross the first indictment returned in the American Metal Co. case. This removes as defendants the German and Swiss individuals and concerns that were among the defendants in the original indictment.

Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, and Harry M. Daugherty, former Attorney General, are the only defendants remaining, they having been named in a second indictment charging them with conspiring to defraud the United States in the transfer of foreign-owned stock of the metal company. John T. King, once Republican national committeeman from Connecticut, also was named in the indictment, but he is now dead.

## KAMENEFF IS REPLACED IN SOVIET BY MERE BOY

Another Bolshevik Idol Falls  
as Youth, Backed by Stalin,  
in, Gets Office.

OLD-TIMERS STARTLED

Moscow, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Another bolshevik idol has fallen. Leon B. Kameneff, commissar of trade, once member of the so-called triumvirate which rules Russia and one of the principals of the communist world, has been replaced by a mere youth, M. Kikolain, of Tiflis, a friend of M. Stalin, head of the communist party.

Even old-time communists were startled to hear that the young Georgian, relatively unknown, had been given such a vital position in soviet national economy. But Stalin, a shrewd Georgian, apparently is determined to place his own trusted lieutenants in important positions in the government.

Like Leon Trotsky, Kameneff was regarded by Stalin and other doctrinaire communists as a heretic. The penalty he paid for daring to question the supremacy of those now in power was first the loss of his post as a member of the powerful political bureau, and the post of commissar of labor and defense, and now the forfeiture of the trade commissary.

Kameneff, whose real name is Rosenfeld, always has been regarded as one of the moderate and progressive elements of the bolshevik regime. He is the sixth big communist to fall victim to Stalin's political ax within the last year. The others were Trotsky, Zinoviev, Radek, Sokolnikov and Lashevitch.

NEW REVOLT PLOT  
CHARGED IN GREECE

Former Premier Kafandaris  
Again Is Arrested; Two  
Others Sought.

Athens, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—A new plot to overthrow the government has been discovered, according to the afternoon papers, among politicians and army officials. Former Premier George Kafandaris, had again been arrested and police are seeking Gen. Kondilis and Gen. Panayotopoulos. The mayor of Piraeus has been also arrested as well as a number of army officers.

Kafandaris, one time premier of Greece, had been in constant opposition to the Venizelos government and only last month was accused of being implicated in a plot in the life of Pangalos, and was banished to the island of Naxos. Both Gen. Kondilis and Gen. Panayotopoulos have been involved in plots against the Athens government. They were included in the recent amnesty that permitted the return of those banished to the island of Naxos.

Haiti Gives Amnesty  
To Political Prisoners

(By Associated Press.)  
President Borno of Haiti has given complete amnesty to all persons charged with political offenses since December 1, 1924.

The action will free a number of native newspaper editors and publishers now in jail.

## RIFLING MAIL ON TRAIN IS CALLED "INSIDE JOB"

Wyoming Posse Seeking  
Bandits, Abandons Effort Af-  
ter Leader Is Wounded.

SHOOTING IS ACCIDENTAL

Rock Springs, Colo., Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Definite developments in the tracking of the bandits who rifled 23 pouches of registered mail on a Union Pacific train as it was speeding through Wyoming Saturday, with the indication that the robbery was an "inside job," as the main crew, were expected to result from an all-day conference of postal and railroad officials here today.

The investigation swung to the "inside job" angle after it was definitely established that no footprints, horse or automobile tracks were discovered at Wamsutter, 40 miles east of here, where the bandits were at first supposed to have escaped from the train, when it was stopped on a signal of a railroad semaphore.

Posses have practically ceased their efforts at tracking the robbers through the Red desert and Wind River mountains. A colorful band of 50 Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians, together with a score of cowboys, abandoned their search of the mountains and prairies near Lander, Wyo., following the accidental shooting of Col. Tim McCoy, former Wyoming adjutant general, by one of the redskins.

Col. McCoy was taken to Lander, following the shooting. His wound, in the neck was not considered serious.

## GIRL GUEST, 13, SLAIN; WOMAN REVEALS BODY

Greenville, Tenn., Wife Said  
to Confess; Husband Held  
As a Witness.

4-DAY SEARCH IS ENDED

Greenville, Tenn., Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Mrs. Robert Tipton, charged with murder, and her husband, held as a material witness, are in jail here tonight as the result of finding the almost decapitated body of Leola Winkle, 13, in a sub-cellar of the Tipton home near here today.

The girl, daughter of John Winkle, neighbor of the Tiptons, had been missing and Mrs. Tipton is said to have stated on that day the child had gone back to her home. A search was started and armed with a search warrant the searching party, after several days' hunt, again reached the Tipton home today.

Mrs. Tipton was accused by an officer as the slayer of the missing girl and is said to have admitted the killing and led the searching party to the body, over which the searchers had passed innumerable times since Saturday.

The child had been dead three or four days. The face had been beaten almost to a pulp and there were two huge gashes in the throat. A preliminary hearing for Mrs. Tipton and her husband is set for Wednesday.

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Mohair	52
Frieze	58

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Tapestry	" 215	" 130
Mohair	" 245	" 145

PORTSMOUTH CHAIR  
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3x6 size	\$5.75

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9x12 size	\$45
8.3x10.6 size	\$39.75
7.6x9 size	\$37.50
6x9 size	\$26.75
4.6x6.6 size	\$14.50
36x63 size	\$6.95
27x54 size	\$4.50

#### Sanford's Luzerne Seamless Velvet Rugs

9x12 size	\$35
8.3x10.6 size	\$32.50
7.6x9 size	\$26.75
6x9 size	\$19.75

#### Sanford's Seamless Beauvais Axminster Rugs

9x12 size	\$43.50
8.3x10.6 size	\$39.50
7.6x9 size	\$35
6x12 size	\$37.50
6x9 size	\$25.75
4.6x6.6 size	\$14.50
3x6 size	\$6.95
27x54 size	\$3.95
22½x36 size	\$2.75
9x15 size	\$69.50
12x15 size	\$92.50
27x9 runner size	\$9.75
27x15 runner size	\$16.50
3x9 runner size	\$13.50
3x12 runner size	\$17.50

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9x12 size	\$98.50
8.3x10.6 size	\$96.50
6x9 size	\$67.50
4.6x7.6 size	\$38.50
36x63 size	\$18.75
27x54 size	\$12.50
22½x36 size	\$7.95

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## LATEST NEWS FROM VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND

H. J. McGRATH MADE  
CITIZENS BODY HEAD  
AT ASHTON HEIGHTSArlington Trade Chamber Di-  
rectors Approve Efforts to  
Remove Signboards.DRIVER HURT SLIGHTLY  
WHEN AUTO OVERTURNSFiremen Complete Plans for  
Two-County Carnival in  
September.ARLINGTON COUNTY  
BUREAU OF THE POST,  
CLARENDON, VA.

Hugh J. McGrath was elected president of Ashton Heights Citizens association at the annual election of officers last night. Other officers elected were George Yeatman, vice president; L. L. Corwell, recording secretary; Ernest Zimmerman, financial secretary; and Clarence Warner, treasurer. The president announced he would appoint the standing committees at the next meeting.

Following much discussion of the gas and electric rates in Arlington county as compared with those in the District, the president, upon the motion of Allen G. Rogers, appointed a special committee to operate with a like committee from Lyon Park to confer with the officials of the two companies. The committee consists of Allen G. Rogers (chairman), R. L. Zille and George Yeatman.

The board of directors of the Arlington county chamber of commerce, at its monthly meeting last night, discussed the location of the new center market in Washington. Upon the motion of William S. Hoge, Jr., President C. R. Ahoit appointed a special committee, consisting of B. F. Scope, chairman; Frank Lyon, William J. Ingram and J. Thomas Manning, to confer with the District and Federal authorities concerning the selection of a site.

The board endorsed the efforts of the county supervisors to remove signboards along the roads and pledged its support.

Richard L. Eacho, of Ashton Heights, narrowly escaped serious injury last night when the steering gear of his automobile locked, causing the car to turn over, throwing Mr. Eacho to the ground.

Mr. Eacho, who was returning to his home, had reached Hatfield station when the accident occurred. He was taken home in a passing automobile, having received slight bruises. His car was wrecked.

Plans for the second annual convention and carnival of the Arlington-Palmyra County Volunteer Firemen's association in West Falls Church September 9, 10 and 11 were completed at a meeting of the executive committee in the offices of General Chairman Walter U. Varney yesterday.

The committee announced the appointment of the following committees: Advertising, Howard A. Smoot; grounds committee, Falls Church and McLean departments; concession committee, Robert E. Janson, C. C. Donaldson and R. F. Koester; purchasing committee, C. C. Donaldson, J. R. Mossburg and Howard A. Smoot; entertainment committee, Frank Tracy; ladies' committee, Mrs. Catherine M. Rogers; dancing, Frank Vitale; music, J. R. Mossburg. The departments in charge of stands are as follows: Ice cream, Jefferson district; pop, Cherrydale and Potomac; cake, the auxiliary; Cardinals, Church; den-pin game, Clarendon; grab bag, McLean; throwing balls, Jefferson district; country store, Arlington, and Japanese ball game, McLean.

The committee announced that plans are being made to have Gov. Byrd attend. The parade will be held the last day, leaving Potomac at 3 o'clock. The route will be through Jefferson district, Arlington, Ballston, Clarendon, Lyon Village, to Cherrydale, returning to the grounds at West Falls Church.

Funeral services for Curtis B. Graham, 80 years old, a lifelong resident of Arlington county, who died in Garfield hospital, Washington, Sunday, will be conducted from his home in Arlington tomorrow at 2 o'clock by Bishop Harry St. George Tucker, of the Episcopal seminary, and assistant bishop of the diocese of Virginia. Burial will be in Ivy Hill cemetery.

Mr. Graham, who was active in the Democratic party, was for more than 20 years chairman of the county committee. He served as county commissioner of revenue for twelve years. Besides the widow, he is survived by one daughter, Miss Lucile A. Graham.

Arrangements for the caravan to Front Royal from Arlington county to attend the organization meeting of the Richard Byrd Highway association are completed. The caravan leaves the Arlington county courthouse today at 8 o'clock.

Records in the office of County Commissioner of Revenue Harry K. Green yesterday showed that 95 per cent of the taxpayers of the county have filed personal property and State income tax returns for the year.

Commissioner Green stated that not only is this a record for the county, but that in his opinion Arlington county will stand at the head of the list of counties in the State as far as tax returns for the year 1926 are concerned.

Arlington volunteer fire depart-  
ment will be held tonight at 8  
o'clock in the firemen's hall.

Charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, James Jones, colored, pleaded not guilty and was held for the action of the grand jury by Judge Harry R. Thomas yesterday. His bond was set at \$1,000.

The case of Henry H. Marshall, charged with non-support, was postponed until Thursday by Judge Thomas.

The Arlington Encampment, I. O. O. F., will hold its monthly meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows Temple at Clarendon.

The monthly meeting of the Falls Church fire department will be held tonight in the firemen's hall at 8 o'clock. Plans will be made for the annual carnival to be held on the nights of August 24, 25, and 26.

OUSTED MAYOR MISSING  
IN STEUBENVILLE FIGHTCoups to Retain Control  
Through His Assistant Seen  
After Enforcement Row.

POLICE HEAD SUSPENDED

Steubenville, Ohio, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Municipal affairs here were badly complicated tonight as a result of the disappearance of Mayor John S. Patton and attacks upon the legality of the suspension today of Police Chief Blaine Carter.

Mayor Patton dropped from sight today just before Common Pleas Judge Jay Paisley issued an order suspending the mayor and the chief. Many see in the mayor's disappearance an attempt at a coup whereby he might retain control through Justice Gavin, whom Patton named to act for him during his absence, and still evade service of the suspension notice.

The suspension followed filing of 700 petitions on behalf of church organizations, charging laxity in enforcement of laws. The situation is further complicated by the contention of one faction that Gavin is without authority to act for the mayor. Acting on this line, Dr. E. J. Sander, president of the council, announced late today he would assume the chief executive's duties. The ministerial association will back Dr. Sander, it was announced.

Chief Carter's suspension aroused doubt concerning its legality, since, it was pointed out, there is no one acting as mayor who is known to be legally empowered to appoint a successor.

ENGLAND DISTRESSED  
BY KITCHENER "HOAX"

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

national hero. These doubts should finally be set at rest after today's revelations.

Police later began looking for Frank Power, originator of the hoax. Power's real name is declared to be Arthur Vectis Freeman, and he is said to have been a student of criminology. He has already admitted in his last press statement made yesterday, that although he began his investigation in a bona fide spirit, into the sinking of H. M. S. Hampshire, on which Kitchenier was voyaging when he perished, he later had accepted an offer from a moving picture promoter, with the view to recouping himself for the heavy expenses of his investigation.

Power, however, tonight declared in a statement to the Press association that he was much surprised to read that the coffin within the case was empty.

The Scotland yard authorities, he went on, informed him that he would not be wanted today and that he could keep an appointment in the country. He went to the Lambeth mortuary and tried to get in, he said, but the authorities ignored his request to be present.

What the view the authorities will take of the affair is not known, but Power's strange activities are the subject of general denunciation by the newspapers.

Not in many a year has England been so shocked and distressed, for the memory of the gallant hero is held sacred in every household in the land. Even while the coffin was resting in the mortuary, surrounded by sacred emblems and treated with all respect, some of the newspapers attacked Power's action.

The Daily Mail declared: "It is a ghouliah act thus to exploit the fame of one of the greatest of England's soldiers." And the Morning Post said: "It is repugnant to decent feeling that the disinterred remains of the dead should be carried about here and there at a private person's caprice and without any sanction of authority. If the dead were without note the offense would be rank."

Apparently nobody dreamed of the contingency that the coffin would be the home office states, be absolutely empty.

Leading members of the Kitchenier family, when questioned, said, according to the Westminster Gazette, that they desired to make no comment on the affair. The paper adds:

"Scotland Yard does not intend to pursue the matter further."

Rockville Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued in Rockville to Park McGowan Clifford, 30 years old, of South Yarmouth, Mass., and Miss Margaret Allen, 33, of Washington, and M. Harry Lanke, 24, and Miss Ruth E. Block, 22, both of Washington.

ALEXANDRIA POOL  
TO BE COMPLETED  
WITHIN FEW DAYS300 Expected to Attend State  
Realtors Convention in  
October.RIVER ROAD PAVING  
PROJECT IS FINISHEDGolf Club Employee Reports  
Being Held Up and Rob-  
bed of Salary.THE WASHINGTON POST BUREAU,  
121 N. PATENT ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The concrete floor of the new municipal swimming pool will be laid today, and the pool will be completed and ready for the formal opening by the last of this week, according to City Manager Paul Morton. After today practically the only work to be done will be the touching up of the concrete.

G. H. Reed, superintendent of parks and forestry of Lynchburg, visited the pool yesterday and made several suggestions to Manager Morton for its operation, based on his experience with the municipal swimming pool in Lynchburg. The equipment of the local pool, according to Mr. Reed, is as modern and up to date as any he has seen.

The name for the pool, suggestions for which were requested from the public by Mr. Morton, has not yet been announced, although it is understood many appropriate names have been suggested. Its construction was made possible through a donation of \$10,000 made by Leopold Ruben, retired business man.

More than 300 delegates, it is expected, will attend the meeting of the Virginia State Association of Realtors, to be held here October 7, 8 and 9, and members of the local board are now formulating plans for the entertainment of the visitors. Considerable time, it is understood, will be devoted to discussion of the real estate conditions in Arlington county, the new memorial bridge, Mount Vernon boulevard and other improvements contemplated in this section of the State.

Work on the hard-surfacing of the River road has been completed from its junction with the Fort Humphreys road at the south end of Hunting Creek bridge to Hollin hall, and the entire stretch of road, which will be 5 1/2 miles in length, will be completed by the end of this week.

The cost of the work will be approximately \$19,700, of which \$14,000 was raised by subscription among the residents of the section, the balance being supplied by the State highway commission.

Mack Gray, whose home is at New Alexandria, and who is employed at the Belle Haven Golf & Country club, reported to police headquarters that he had been held up and robbed of his pay envelope containing \$30, while walking on upper King street late Saturday night. Gray declared he had been accosted by two colored men, one of whom held a pistol aimed at his face while the other took his money. A colored man named Clayton Gray, 22 years old, was arrested and is being held at police headquarters for investigation.

Acting Health Officer Dr. W. Clyde West yesterday mailed letters to all dairies in the city instructing them as to a recent health ordinance requiring that milk bottles be washed thoroughly and scalded before being accepted by the dairymen. Dr. West called attention to the fact that this order is to protect the dairymen as well as the customers, and that inspectors of the dairy wagons will be made to see that the regulation is complied with.

The annual pilgrimage to Pohick church on Labor day will be omitted this year for the first time in about ten years, owing to the work on the new Richmond-Washington highway closing the road, and causing inconvenient detours.

Mrs. Risler L. Worrell, 30 years old, of 521 North Patrick street, died Sunday evening in Alexandria hospital. She is survived by her husband, R. L. Worrell. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Envoys Howard Sails  
For Dare Unveiling

(By the Associated Press.)

Sir Esmé Howard, the British Ambassador, sailed yesterday from the navy yard here on the United States coast guard cutter Apache for Roanoke Island, North Carolina, where he will deliver an address tomorrow at the unveiling of a tablet to Virginia Dare, first white child born in the American colony.

The Ambassador was given a salute of nineteen guns on his departure. He was accompanied by Engineer Commander Albert Knothe, R. N., assistant naval attaché of the British embassy, and Lieut. Comdr. S. S. Yeandle, of the United States coast guard.

Tetanus Kills Man, 71;  
Broke Leg Month Ago

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 16.—As an indirect result of fracturing his leg in a fall a month ago, Lorenzo Q. Rohrer, 71, retired farmer, died today in the Hagerstown hospital of lockjaw, which developed after the wound had apparently healed.

MONTGOMERY G. O. P.  
TO DESIGNATE MEN  
FOR COUNTY TICKETOnly Two File Certificates of  
Candidacy for November  
Election.STATE LAW PROVIDES  
FOR FILLING PLACESSamuel Lewis Seeks Demo-  
cratic Nomination for  
Chief Judgeship.MONTGOMERY COUNTY BUREAU  
OF THE WASHINGTON POST,  
ROCKVILLE, MD.

There is understood to be a strong probability that the Republican State central committee for Montgomery county will be called upon to select the Republican candidates for most of the numerous county offices to be filled at the November election.

The time for filing with the supervisors of elections certificates of candidacy expires at 12 o'clock next Tuesday night. Up to this time but two Republicans—Capt. Frank L. Hewitt, of Silver Spring, for the State senate, and Richard C. Drum-Hunt, of Bethesda, for county treasurer—have complied with such preliminary.

Neither Capt. Hewitt nor Mr. Drum-Hunt is expected to have opposition for the nomination they seek, and if such proves true they will be certified by the supervisors of elections as the nominees of their party and their names will not appear on the primary election ballot.

It is believed to be doubtful if there will be any others to file for any of the nominations. In such an event, the State central committee will, as provided by the primary elections law, name the candidates for the other places on the ticket.

If the State central committee is confronted with the necessity of naming candidates, a conference of members of the party from all parts of the county will, it is thought, be called to consider the question of candidates and the committee will follow the wishes of its conference.

Samuel Lewis, formerly State's attorney for Frederick county, visited Rockville yesterday and filed with the supervisors a certificate of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for chief judge of the Sixth judicial circuit, composed of Montgomery and Frederick counties. Judge Hammond Urner, incumbent, recently filed as a candidate for the Republican nomination. A contest between the two at the November election seems certain, as neither is expected to have opposition in the primary.

W. Jett Lauck, of Chevy Chase, was the principal speaker at the bi-weekly meeting of the United Democratic Law Enforcement clubs of Montgomery county, held in the Modern Woodmen hall, Laytonsville, last night. Mrs. Daniel C. Chace, of Chevy Chase, presided and spoke briefly, and Mrs. Jesse M. Nicholson, of Chevy Chase, president of the United Democratic Law Enforcement clubs of Maryland, also gave a short talk. A band was in attendance.

Richard C. Cruitt, of Montgomery county, has instituted suit in the circuit court here for an absolute divorce from Mrs. Marie L. Cruitt, of St. Marys county, Md. He charged infidelity and names a co-defendant. The couple, so the bill states, were married in Washington, April 7, 1920, and have no children. Attorney Robert Peter represents the plaintiff.

Addie Dove, colored, was found guilty in the police court at Rockville, of selling intoxicating liquor and was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Samuel Riggs, and on the charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, Thomas Anderson, colored, was sentenced to jail for thirty days.

The Rev. Bertram M. Osgood, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated at the marriage at Rockville of William Henry Olive and Miss Lillian Glover Holland, both of Fredericksburg, Va., the home of the ministry being the scene of the ceremony.

Lou Martin, colored, of Rockville, did not seem to relish being fined \$10 and costs in the police court on a charge of disorderly conduct and intimidated as much to Judge Riggs with the result that the court adjourned her to be in contempt of court and fined her an additional \$10. She went to jail in default of payment.

S. F. Moran, of Washington, did not answer to his name in the police court at Rockville yesterday when his case on a charge of violating an automobile regulation was called and his collateral of \$7.50 was declared forfeited.

Dr. John B. Halligan Dead.

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 16.—Dr. John Bernard Halligan, prominent physician, of Emporia, Va., died yesterday at the home here of his sister, Mrs. John Coleman. He was formerly a member of the staff of the Central State hospital in Dinwiddie county. Dr. Halligan was born in this city in 1874 and was graduated at the Medical College of Virginia in 1898. He served with the Petersburg Grays and throughout the Spanish-American war. At the outbreak of the world war he again enlisted in the medical corps and saw service at Fort Oglethorpe, Fort Sills and Camp Devens, resuming his practice at the close of the war. He is survived by a daughter and two sisters.

New Hughes School  
Dedicated at Danville

Special to The Washington Post.

Danville, Va., Aug. 16.—Hughes Memorial school was dedicated by the Virginia grand lodge of Masons today, with Worshipful Ben. W. Beach, of Danville, presiding. Hundreds heard the eulogy of the school's founder, the late John E. Hughes, tobacco dealer, by the Rev. B. R. Lacy, of Richmond, president of the Theological seminary. The Boys' band and Girls' Glee club of the Richmond Masonic home, took part in the program.

Mr. Hughes left more than \$2,000,000 for an orphanage for children of Virginia and North Carolina, besides \$250,000 for a hospital here which has been recently opened. Half a million dollars is being spent on the first unit of the hospital and \$1,000,000 has been set aside for endowment.

Man, Fording Creek,  
Swept to His Death

Special to The Washington Post.

Frederick, Md., Aug. 16.—Silas Hale a farmer, 28 years old, was swept to his death in high water, when he attempted to cross a branch of Middle creek near Jefferson yesterday in a buggy. The stream was swollen by a heavy rain. Hale was warned against attempting to cross. When he was about midway, the current swept the horse from its feet and the buggy upset. Horse, buggy and driver were whirled down stream and soon disappeared. Several hours later the carcass of the horse was found on a sand bar. Searchers have been unable to find Hale's body, which is believed to have been carried into the river. Hale is survived by his wife and five children.

Pastor, in Bathroom,  
Struck by Lightning

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 16.—The Rev. J. Edwin Hemphill, pastor of Tabb Street Presbyterian church here, narrowly escaped being killed by lightning yesterday when, while in his bathroom, a bolt passed through a front window and knocked him down. He suffered only minor injuries.

The bolt shocked James Hemphill, a son, who was knocked from a piano stool. Nellie, little daughter of Dr. Hemphill, also suffered a shock.

VENTS IRE ON OFFICIALS  
AT WHITEMORE RITESBandit's Mother-in-Law Calls  
Heaven's Curses Upon  
His Executioners.

FLOWERS ENGULF GRAVE

Special to The Washington Post.

Baltimore, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Theresa Messier, mother of Margaret "Tiger Lily" Whittemore, at the grave of Richard Reese Whittemore today called the curses of heaven upon the executioners of the bandit. Those who took his life are murderers. Thousands heard her impromptu address, made after she suddenly had inquired at the cemetery whether there was any objection to her speaking.

She was greeted by silence when she said: "I hope his spirit will come between the lips of the men responsible for this murder and the lips of their wives, inasmuch as they did not permit Reese to kiss his wife good-bye. They have taken his life and I hope they are satisfied. They put a rope around his neck and broke it, but they could not break his spirit, even at the end."

"These men who did not let him kiss his wife goodbye showed what kind of dogs they are. Their cruelty must have made the angels weep. I am an old lady and not much on making speeches, but this comes from the bottom of my heart."

Thousands of roses and other flowers were showered upon the grave from all over the east, including Philadelphia, New York and Buffalo. Many of these floral tributes were sent by former associates of the bandit leader.

Byrd Opposes Naming  
Highway After Him

Richmond, Va., Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Gov. Harry F. Byrd today graphed officials of the Shenandoah National Park association today urging that the movement to name a proposed highway from Alexandria to the park after Commander Richard E. Byrd be abandoned.

The governor said that although his brother appreciated the honor, he was sure he would rather not have the highway named after him.

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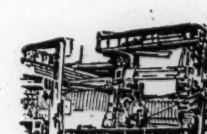
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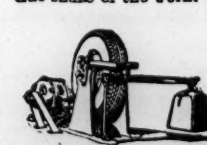
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## CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE Secretary of State, Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, and Mrs. Kellogg, who have been guests of President and Mrs. Coolidge at White Pine Camp in the Adirondacks, will be in Plattsburg tomorrow, where Secretary Kellogg will make an address on the occasion of the dedication of the memorial to Commodore Thomas Macdonough.

The Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Peter, who have been attending the Institute of Politics at Willamstown, Mass., are motoring in Massachusetts and will return to Washington September 1.

Mme. Prochnik, wife of the Minister of Austria, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Valerie Prochnik, and her sister, Miss Violet James, will depart today to visit her parents at their cottage in Seltwater, Mass., for several weeks.

The Minister of Latvia and Mme. Sava will depart the first of next week for a motor trip through the mid-West, stopping en route to visit Representative and Mrs. Fred S. Purnell, at their home in Attica, Ind.

Mr. Falk Bey Konitz, who is the first Minister to the United States from the Albanian Republic, has leased an apartment at the Mayflower hotel for the coming season and has already taken possession.

Representative and Mrs. Parker Corning, of New York, who are at Bar Harbor for the season, entertained among their recent guests, Maj. and Mrs. John A. Warner. Mrs. Warner was Miss Emily Smith, daughter of Gov. and Mrs. Alfred Smith.

Mrs. Richard S. Aldrich, wife of Representative Aldrich, of Rhode Island, who is arriving from a tour in Europe, will pass some time in New York and will be at the Hotel Ambassador.

The United States Ambassador to France, Mr. Myron T. Herrick, arrived yesterday in New York aboard the Mauretania to pass a leave of absence in this country. He probably will go to White Pine Camp in the near future to see the President.

## Take Cottage at Beverly, Mass.

The Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Leland Harrison, and Mrs. Harrison have taken a cottage at Beverly, Mass., for the remainder of the season. Mrs. Harrison, who has been visiting her father, Mr. B. Dawson Coleman, at Bryn Mawr, during the spring and early summer, will go direct from there to the Beverly cottage, with her infant daughter, who is to be named Anne Churchill after Mrs. Harrison's mother. The child will be christened, according to present plans, in the late autumn after the return to this country of Mrs. Alexander Williams Biddle, who is to be the baby's godmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mayhew Wainwright are among the recent arrivals at Willamstown, Mass.

Mrs. William P. McCracken, wife of the new Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics, will join her husband here early in the fall. Mr. McCracken is already established here and has taken up the duties of his new office.

The First Secretary of the German embassy, Herr Emil Wiell, who has been passing a week near White Pine camp in the Adirondacks, has arrived in Willamstown to attend the Institute of Politics.

Capt. Enrique A. Prieto, military attaché of the Cuban Embassy, and Senor D. George de la Barra, first secretary of the Bolivian legation, were recent guests at the Berkeley-Carteret, Asbury Park, N. J.

Senor Don Arturo Berisso van Buren, commercial attaché to the Chilean embassy in the United States, and Mme. de Berisso, entertained at luncheon Sunday in the presidential dining room of the Mayflower hotel, their guests being the Chilean Ambassador, Senor Don Miguel Crucega Tocornal; Miss Lucy Claro, Miss Eugenia Berisso, Mr. August Dies and Mr. Mario P. de la Huerio.

Mr. Ira C. Copley, former representative from Illinois, is passing a few days at the Willard hotel, where he arrived Sunday from his home in Aurora.

## Motoring to Canada.

Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Drake and Miss Barrine Drake will depart today by motor for Canada, where they will pass about a month. They will first stop at the Mount Royal hotel in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pembroke Thom will depart next week for a motor trip to Long Island and Massachusetts.

Mrs. Charles Warren was among the guests at the dinner given by Mr. Charles Robinson Smith, at Dugway, Stockbridge, Mass., in honor of Mme. Pablo Casals, the past week.

## Entertains for Wedding Party.

A wedding of particular interest to diplomatic circles took place Friday at Saranac Lake, N. Y., when Miss Jean McMartin, daughter of Mrs. John McMartin and the late John McMartin, M. P. of Montreal, was married to Le Jonkheer Richard Van Schuylenburgh, of The Hague, Holland, son of Le Jonkheer Wigbold Van Schuylenburgh and Baroness Ines Van Buddenbroek Hettendorff.

After a trip through the Adirondacks, the bride couple will sail Saturday from New York on the liner Veendam for The Hague. The bridegroom is in the diplomatic service at Rome, where they will make their future home.

## Entertains for Wedding Party.

Miss Anne Devereux, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Ryan Devereux, entertained at supper last evening in Spring Lake, N. J., in honor of the wedding party of Miss Laura Winder Marshall, whose marriage to Ensign Edgar D. Fisher will take place this afternoon in Spring Lake.

Mrs. Frederick S. Coolidge, donor of the Chamber of Music now part of the Library of Congress, entertained more than 500 members of the Berkshires summer colony at the concert given in her Temple of Music on South mountain, Sunday afternoon, when a program of Czechoslovakian music was given. Prof. Daniel Gregory Mason, of New York, composer, and Mrs. Mason, were special guests of Mrs. Coolidge, whom they have been visiting.

Col. H. B. Ferguson is in Asheville, N. C., where he is attending a reunion of descendants of Robert Ferguson, who came to this country in colonial times and settled in western North Carolina. Mr. Homer Ferguson, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding Co., also attended the reunion.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. S. L. Pike arrived in Washington Saturday and are passing some time at the Mayflower hotel.

Maj. and Mrs. D. B. Strickler and Capt. and Mrs. John Swank, all of Lancaster, Pa., have been guests at the Mayflower hotel for several days.

## Chicagoans Visit Here.

Mrs. A. B. Hostetter and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Mae Hostetter, of Oak Park, Ill., were guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Munson, of Fontainebleau. They are now en route to Atlantic City, New York, Boston and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wardman have returned from Hot Springs, Va., where they have been passing about ten days. Miss Helen Wardman will remain there for a week or more longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Q. Nyce entertained informally at dinner Sunday night on the Willard hotel roof.

## New York Society.

Special to The Washington Post. New York, Aug. 16.—Lieut. Col. Benjamin F. Miller, U. S. A., and Mrs. Miller are at the Waldorf-Astoria, from Richmond, Va. Other guests include Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Granger, Mr. Harvey Granger, jr., Miss Mary Lois Granger and Miss Eugenia Granger, of Savannah, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis C. Wood, and their youngest daughter, Miss Winifred Wood, will return from Europe tomorrow on the Olympic.

Mrs. Richard S. Aldrich, wife of Representative Aldrich, of Rhode Island, is expected to arrive on the George Washington tomorrow and will be at the Ambassador for a few days.

Mrs. Gregory Sutton has returned to her apartment at the Plaza from Hot Springs, Va., and will depart this week for Bar Harbor.

Mrs. John Turner Atterbury, who is passing the summer at her country home, Holiday House, Dark Harbor, Maine, will arrive in town today for a short stay and will be at the Ambassador.

Mrs. Oliver Harriman returned from Europe on the Belgenland and is at the Weylin.

## Charleston Craze

## Newest Berlin Fad

Berlin, Aug. 16. (By A. P.)—The Charleston is just beginning to assume proportions of a ballroom craze in Berlin, one year after being imported from the United States. The Dancing Masters' association has announced that the reserve of dancers has at last been broken down and that by "Charlestoning" they no longer need feel they are putting on an exhibition performance.

The Charleston is none too popular on the stage. Five hundred members of the Wandervogel, a New Youth organization, recently precipitated a riot when they demanded that Miss Wicki Werkmeister be "thrown out" for doing the "heaven dance." Shouts "Do you call that art?" filled the theater. Scores of fist fights developed. Police stopped the show and cleared the theater.

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Home Efficiency Service



YOUR letter reached me safely, my dear, and I am undecided as to whether to laugh or cry over it. The best thing in the world to do in a case of this kind is to forget it! The gentleman in question will undoubtedly do just that, and of very little things great mountains may be made. Don't make a mountain of this. The difficulties of the early part of life together are usually magnified, and in the magnification sometimes great rocks appear that, regardless of their mythical origin, threaten the safety of the bark of matrimony. The story is so old a story that I was obliged to smile. Other mothers have been excellent cooks, so many in fact, that "what my mother used to make" has become a slogan. Do not let it influence you in the least, and you can afford to smile when things go wrong, for smiles are contagious (as are frowns), and remember always that better days are coming. I have mailed you the recipe you requested, and in addition some suggestions and a number of recipes that, carefully followed, will be a delightful surprise to this fastidious young man, and a feather in your cap. Never take liberties with the dimensions of your recipes, for even the oldest hand is apt thus to come a-tumbling. And never for a moment admit defeat with courage and a smile the world is found to be a very fit place to live in—Miss Eighteen.

Mushrooms gathered by any other than experienced hands can be a very dangerous proposition. Mrs. F. The varieties that are non-poisonous often closely resemble the unsafe kinds, for the features which distinguish them are not by any manner of means prominent. However, if you have had experience with this vegetable and have found them year after year in a certain spot, as you say, there can be little doubt that they are good mushrooms, and that your life is not in danger, as your friend seems to feel.

So many requests for our stand-by chocolate cake recipe have come to us recently that we are going to give the recipe again in this column. It is a splendid formula to have on hand, for it can be used as a base for desserts of varied orders. If the cake remains in the cake box for an unusual length of time, and is too dry to use again as a cake, a chocolate sauce can be made, and the cake used as a pudding. Whipped cream on top adds to it decidedly when served in this manner. Or the remnants may be broken in pieces and the equivalent

to a bread pudding made, to be served likewise with a sauce.

## Chocolate Cake.

Cream one-half cup of butter and one cup of sugar. Beat the yolks of four eggs until thick and lemon colored, and add gradually another cup of sugar. Combine the mixtures. Add alternately one cup of sweet milk and two and two-thirds cups of flour in which has been sifted five teaspoonsful of baking powder and a half teaspoonful of salt. Mix these ingredients well, and then add the beaten whites of four eggs, four squares of unsweetened chocolate, melted, and a half teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake from 30 to 40 minutes in a moderate oven in square pans. Cover with fudge which has been cooked less time than when prepared for candy. This recipe makes two large cakes and may be used with half the proportions.

## MENU.

Melon Cup Olives  
Celery English Meat Pan  
Summer Squash Lima Beans  
Cucumber and Onion Salad  
Blueberry Roll  
Iced Tea  
English Meat Pan.

Take two pounds of lean beef, either rump or round, and boil until tender. When done, take from the fire and boil a scant quarter pound of macaroni in salted water, to which a cup of the meat stock has been added. Chop two onions and fry in tablespoonful of butter, and then add the onions two cups of canned tomatoes (solid pack), a sprig of parsley and a cup of the broth. Season this mixture well with salt, a few grains of cayenne, a half teaspoonful of mustard, two teaspoonfuls Worcestershire sauce, a few drops of tabasco and a pinch of curry powder. Chop the boiled meat fine and add the sauce. After letting it simmer for from three to five minutes, put first into a buttered baking dish the macaroni, a thin layer of grated cheese and then the mixture. These may be alternated if you wish. Bake slowly one hour, keeping it moist with the remaining meat stock as is necessary.

Cucumber and Onion Salad.  
Pare and line one generous sized cucumber. Slice it and allow it to stand in the ice box for several hours in a solution of salt and water, to which a clove of garlic has been added. Chop a small onion to a pulp. Drain the water from the cucumber and remove the manner. Chop the cucumber and mix with the onion. Add a small

quantity of French dressing. Arrange on crisp lettuce leaves and top with mayonnaise and paprika.

**Blueberry Roll.**  
2 cups flour.  
2 teaspoonfuls baking powder.  
Blueberries.  
6 rounded teaspoonfuls butter.  
2 teaspoonfuls baking powder.  
Sift the flour, salt and baking powder together and work in the butter. Add just enough water to hold together and roll out fairly thin. Sprinkle with sugar and a little nutmeg and sprinkle with berries. Roll up like a jelly roll and bake in a moderate oven. Serve with vanilla sauce or with foamy sauce. Almost any kind of berries may be used for this dessert.

**Vanilla Sauce.**  
1-3 cup butter.  
1 cup sugar.  
Yolks three eggs.  
1-3 cup boiling water.  
1-3 teaspoonfuls vanilla.  
Cream the butter with the sugar and add the egg yolks which have been beaten beforehand. Add water and cook in a double boiler until the mixture thickens. Remove from the fire and add flavoring.

**FOAMY SAUCE.**  
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## RUTH AND PETER

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### WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

Ruth Welles, young, pretty and very ambitious, applies for a position as secretary to Peter Barton, a distinguished New York lawyer. The fact that Ruth is taking a night school course in law and also her direct business-like manner make an excellent impression on the lawyer, and he engages her at once. Harry Davis, a young man from Ruth's home town, who is in love with her, is likewise in the employ of Barton and it was through him that she learned of the position. Ruth likes Harry but she is determined on a successful business career rather than marriage. She is sharing an apartment with two sisters, Edna Mathews, who works in a downtown bank, and Patricia Mathews, secretary to a great criminal lawyer. On the evening of the day when Ruth secures the new job Marie Andrews comes to see her. Marie formerly occupied the apartment with the girls but left after a quarrel with Ruth over Ricardo Martinez, an admirer of Marie's. She has learned that her jealousies were unfounded and the two the former friendly relations. She says she has become a chorist and is living alone in her apartment. Ruth warns her against Martinez. However, the following Saturday afternoon Ruth goes to call on Marie and finds that Martinez has a key to the apartment. Marie tells Ruth that she has commenced working for him and likes him immensely. She learns that his sister wants him to marry a certain little French countess. She also tells her mother, who treats her rather snobbishly.

### CHAPTER IV. "SOME FLOWERS."

"GOOD morning, Miss Welles!"

Peter Barton had come in a little later than usual. He found her in her small, neat private office which adjoined his own. "Good morning, Mr. Barton!"

For a moment she glanced at him with shining, violet-blue eyes. "Lovely eyes!" thought Barton; and, with a start of utter astonishment at his own power, or lack of observation: "Lovely girl! Funny I never noticed it before!"

She bent to her work. He looked down at her; saw the soft curve of her neck. Then his eyes traveled to the pretty bouquet of flowers on her desk. Harry brought them to her fresh every morning, although he could ill afford the expense and although it meant coffee and rolls for breakfast for him.

Barton touched the flowers with an idle finger. He had noticed them on other mornings, but the fact of their being there had made no impression on him. Today it did; and he spoke before he thought:

"Who brings them to you?"

"Mr. Harry Davis," Ruth replied sedately, hiding a little smile. "Oh, yes—Mr. Davis—old friend of yours, isn't he?"

"Yes. We were boy and girl together in the same town—grew up side by side. He knows I love flowers."

Barton thought how clever she was: no downcast glance, no tactfully embarrassed admission of a "sultor," but a quick and dignified imputing, by indirection, of Davis' interest in her.

He smiled rather boyishly. "You and Davis must have quite a lot in common," he suggested. "Home gossip, eh?"

At that moment Harry's blonde head was thrust through the door. His quick "Ruth dear!" died on his lips as he saw his employer.

He muttered an apology and withdrew while Barton remarked casually:

"I have some important letters to dictate, Miss Welles. Will you come to my office in about twenty minutes?"

He left.

Sitting at his desk, he opened the mail marked "Confidential." There was a letter from his sister, Mrs. Meredith Dexter, now at Hot Springs. It was a gossip, cheerful little note enclosing, by mail or forethought, a snapshot of her friend, Annette Comtesse de Lorraine, who was with her.

He looked at the picture and tossed it on his desk. A moment later it dropped on the floor. He did not notice it. He shrugged his shoulders. He was not a woman-hater by any means. But, in a way, he was a hard man. Too

many women had run after him, chiefly mothers with marriageable daughters.

He pushed the rest of his correspondence aside and pondered, taking stock of himself.

Why, he asked himself, was he coming to the office every day with so much more zest and acute, personal interest than he used to? Why did he look forward to his office even on the dullest days, when the work was more or less dry-as-dust routine?

Why? There was a knock at the door. Ruth entered.

He pulled himself together; spoke curtly:

"Take a letter, please, Mrs. Meredith Dexter, the Homestead, Hot Springs—My dear Nelda."

Ruth wrote steadily. "Anything else, Mr. Barton?"

"No, thank you."

She saw the snapshot on the floor; picked it up; involuntarily looked at it.

"Pretty, you think?" asked Barton.

"Very pretty."

"Well," he snapped back, "I don't think she's pretty at all!"

He turned to his work.

"That's all, Miss Welles."

She went back to her own office, wondering why he had been so brusque. She looked with sudden distaste at the innocent bouquet on her desk, and when Harry came in—she had promised to lunch with him—asked him to bring her no more flowers.

"Why not?"

"It makes me conspicuous."

"Oh—"

"It does, Harry. And—no more lunching together. People talk, gossip."

"I never heard of anything more silly in my life."

"We work in the same office—"

"That's no reason. No law against eating lunch in congenial company, is there?"

"I'm not going to argue, Harry. But I'm telling you."

"I know why. You're tired of me!"

"Im not!"

"Yes—you are!"

"No—no! Only—oh—I told you—we're in the same office—people talk—"

"I hate lunching alone."

"Well—take Hattie. She doesn't work very far from here."

She had said it half in jest, but Harry was quick to pick up the remark.

"Oh—now I get you!" he growled, striding rudely ahead of her into the elevator. "Wishing me on your friends, are you? All right!"

He was now thoroughly angry. "Just as good fish in the sea as—know the rest of the proverb, don't you, Ruth?"

"Needn't try to make me jealous!" she laughed.

But he did try.

For that night, when she returned from the theater where she had gone with Dot Carson, Hattie said to her in a mixture of defiance and embarrassment:

"Harry called up. Asked me to go to lunch with him tomorrow. Do you mind, Ruth?"

"Why should I mind?" replied Ruth, suppressing a smile.

"Well—I thought—the way he and you are—you—you mightn't like—"

"I've told you before that I claim no property rights where Harry is concerned."

"Even so—when another girl—"

"I'm no dog in the manger!" laughed Ruth, putting her arm about Hattie and giving her a friendly hug. "Go and lunch with him all you want to. But—shaking a warning finger—"remember—Harry is a serious young man!"

And then both girls laughed—the way girls do when no men are about.

So there were no more tete-a-tete luncheons between Harry and

Ruth; and no more flowers on the latter's desk; and Barton noticed it.

For, a day or two later, he asked her:

"What has become of your morning bouquet? I hope, Miss Welles, that nothing I said—"

"Yes—and no!" she interrupted, facing him frankly. "You see, Mr. Barton, I've known Harry Davis so long—"

"Well," he interrupted with a sudden, teasing little smile that softened his cold, handsome aquiline features—"that's no reason why he should, or shouldn't, bring you flowers!"

Ruth joined in his smile; but continued seriously:

"Of course I see a great deal of him. The girls with whom I live like him immensely. And, after all, I am grateful to him. For he helped me to get this position. But,

being in the same office with him, I feel it isn't—oh—right nor businesslike to parade our friendship."

"You two are friends, aren't you?"

"Oh yes. But—"

"Only after business hours?" he laughed. "Well—don't you be too friendly with him! I've lost more than one good private secretary by that dreadful institution called holy matrimony—and I'm beginning to get as suspicious as a Mid-Victorian chaperon."

"You needn't worry—in my case!" she said, with a toss of her small head.

"Glad to hear it! And—" turning to go—"I am sorry about the flowers. You like flowers, don't you?"

"Very much!"

A conversation which, for a man and a woman who prided themselves on their chilly, hard business

sense and business relations, was decidedly personal. A conversation which left both feeling, him vaguely and her more clearly, that some gap had been bridged in their knowledge and understanding of each other.

Peter Barton's step was light as he turned toward his car that night. For some seemingly incongruous reason which he refused to analyze, he wondered at the increasing sense of boredom with the people he knew, chiefly with the young debutante whom, dutifully, he took out to dinner so and so often and with whom he danced at private houses and supper clubs. For weeks now his evenings and nights had seemed like so many hopeless yawning, black spaces to be filled in somehow, as quickly as possible, until he could return to his office in the morning.

"Am I growing old," he asked

himself, "that I am becoming daily more and more absorbed in my business?"

His brain asked the question vaguely, his heart knew the answer. But his brain would not listen to his heart.

For he was Peter Barton.

When Ruth came to work a day or two later she found that Barton had been in very early, ahead of everyone, except the office boy who told her:

"The boss left word to tell you he's gone to Washington on business."

Ruth felt disappointed. But she told herself that there was plenty of work to do, even in his absence. So she sat down at her desk to look at the mail—and saw that, in the small glass vase which she had not yet taken home, two roses were showing glorious, crimson, dewy heads.

She stared at them, and was angry.

Harry again! Must have come early, too!

Harry!

He shouldn't have done it. She had asked him not to.

And why had he done it? She

had hardly seen him since their small quarrel, and Hattie had told her only last night that she was lunching with him almost every day.

Presently her anger disappeared. The roses were so lovely, so sweet; and so, when Harry passed through her room with some papers meant for Barton's desk, she stopped him:

"You shouldn't have done it, Harry! Still—they are glorious!"

"Shouldn't have done what, Ruth? And who's glorious?"

"The flowers! The roses!"

"Roses?"

"Don't you play the innocent! There!"—she pointed at the vase. He shook his head.

"I didn't send them," he said. "You—" she stammered—"you didn't—Who then?"

"Don't you play the innocent, Ruth! I've been to Barton's summer house—on business. He showed me his garden. I know these roses—none like them in town! Barton grows them!"

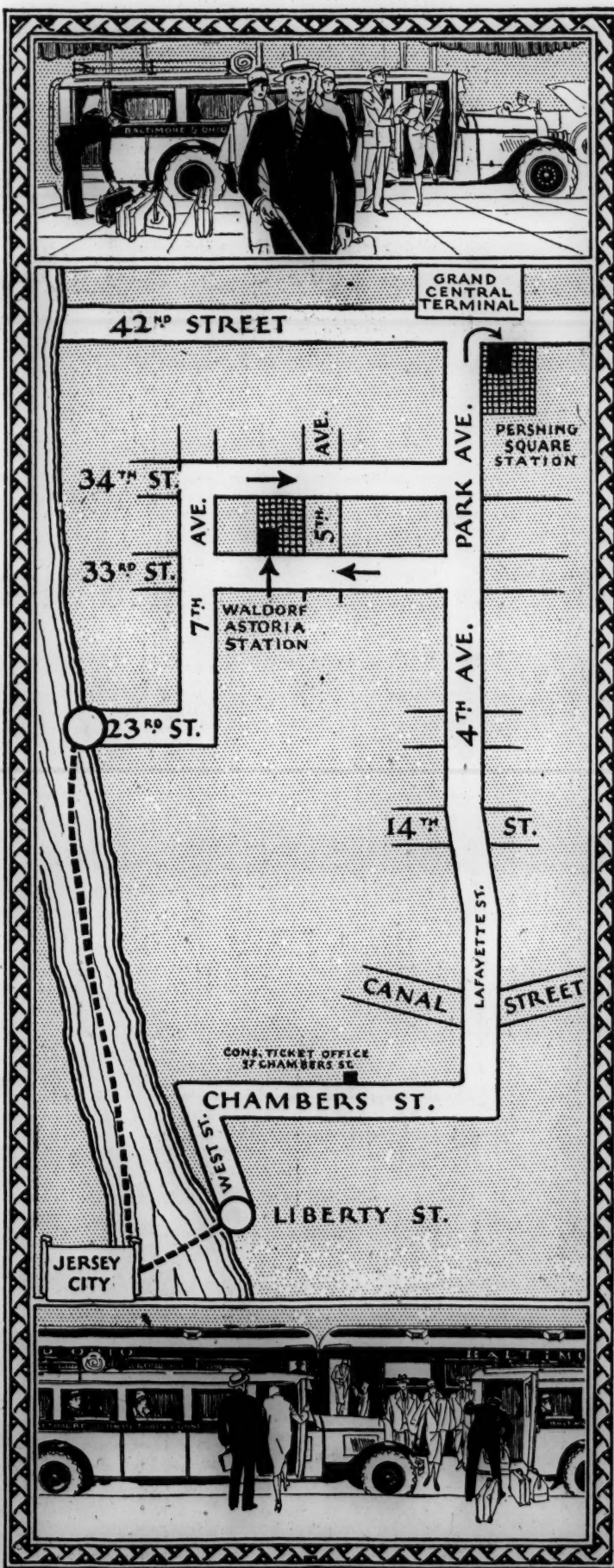
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Indications that important speculative interests were grooming United States Steel common for market leadership and were switching from General Motors were seen in the advance of the former to 159 1/2 and the decline in activity and price of motor stocks. The forward movement in Steel was accompanied by the report that a well known motor magnate, credited with a big coup in General Motors, and his following, had taken an extensive long position in the stock with accumulation still in progress. Predictions were heard that the old line industrial leader would cross 175 before the end of the year in anticipation of a distribution of part of its enormous surplus.

Independent steel also were strong. The action of Dupont directors was in keeping with expectations expressed following the General Motors stock dividend declaration that the benefits would be passed along to its stockholders. The increase in cash dividend rate to \$14 annually from the \$10 figure previously maintained, and the proposal to split up the stock on a two-for-one basis through a reduction in par value, and an exchange for the new stock on that basis, apparently had been fully discounted market-wide. At any rate the stock, after soaring to 313 1/2 on the news, quickly settled back to 309 for a loss of 4 points on the day. The new stock, as a \$7 dividend payer, would be selling rather high, some believed, were it not for the known policy of the company with regard to extras and the like.

An unsettling factor of the session was the failure of the directors of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey to declare more than the usual quarterly dividend on the common stock. In many quarters it had been expected that plans for the retirement of the preferred would be announced in conjunction with an increase in the rate on the common. The oil stocks which had been favored by speculators were irregular, although General Asphalt worked sharply higher, gaining 4 points on the day. Skelly Oil also was strong, gaining 1 1/2 points. Other oil issues lost a little ground.

American Smelting and Refining, which is believed to be in the hands of some sort of a pump, advanced to 150 1/2, a new high level for about 20 years, but sagged back some when profit taking appeared. Allied Chemical was in strong demand in the early session and soared to 144 1/2, a new peak price, but dropped to 142 1/2, shortly before the close. Tobacco Products sold at 111 1/2, a record high for the year. United States Industrial Alcohol was bid up to 75 1/2 in active trading and held off the gain for an advance of 6 points on the day. Loose Wiles second preferred, on sales of only 200 shares, gained 17 1/2 points over the previous close, advancing to 162 1/2. The common stock also moved up sharply to 163, but lost two points in the final hour, closing at 160, ten points higher than Saturday's close.

The movement in the railroad division was, if anything, more impressive than the rise in Steel common. There is no question but that the activity in transportation stocks struck a popular chord. It had been felt for some time that the rails had not adequately reflected in market values their record-breaking earnings and their prospects of continued prosperity. Standard issues led the movement. Atchafalaya was bid up to 151 1/2, eclipsing all past market performance. Chesapeake & Ohio also registered a new high price for all time at 150 1/2.

Norfolk and Western was a third standard rail to register a new record quotation by selling at 166 1/2. Baltimore and Ohio, in crossing 105, sold at its highest level in recent years, and Pere Marquette, at 101 1/2, made a new high record, while New York Central crossed 140 to sell at the best price in nearly twenty years. The buying of the last named issue was stimulated by publication of a statement showing that the company had earned \$3.92 a share during the June quarter and \$6.48 during the first half of the year. During the corresponding periods of last year it earned \$3.29 and \$5.27 a share respectively.

In the final hour strength appeared in a number of the motor issues, notably Hudson, Hupp and Chrysler, which recovered their early losses and closed at slight gains for the session.

Foreign exchange was irregular. Sterling reacted once more to \$4.85 1/2 and French francs also were lower at 2.73 cents. Scandinavian rates were a little higher.

## NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, Aug. 16. (By A. P.)—WHEAT—spot weak; No. 1 dark northern, 1.77 1/2; No. 2, hard winter, F. O. B. 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# MURRAY TO TAKE MOUND AGAINST DETROIT TODAY

## Pyle to Sign 9 Amateur Net Stars

To Surround Lenglen With Pick of Tennis Players on Tour.

Promoter Will Build Own Courts; Plans Football Abroad.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—With Suzanne Lenglen's contract to play professional tennis in the world, C. C. Pyle reached New York today on the Levathan to announce he would at once begin the task of converting nine other amateur stars into professionals.

His tennis troupe to tour the United States this autumn and winter will consist of "ten of the greatest tennis players in the world," Pyle said. With one tenth of the personnel announced, he expects to reveal the others under contract by September 15. He has made no offers to leading women tennis players of the United States, but will watch with interest the national women's championship matches at Forest Hills this week.

QUESTIONED specifically about Elizabeth Ryan, the No. 2 ranking star, who has been reported as likely to turn "pro," Pyle said he did not know Miss Ryan and had not approached her on the subject.

The Lenglen contract is for a period of four months. The French star will arrive in New York September 21, practice a week and become acquainted with the climate before going on tour. The first

**Tigers, Sox Battle 10 Scoreless Innings**  
Detroit, Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Ted Lyons, of the White Sox, and Sam Gibson, of the Tigers, waged a tenning battle here today that ended scoreless, when the game was called to permit both teams to take a train for the East. It was the second successive game that the Chicago and Detroit clubs have played without making a run. In Chicago yesterday, rain halted proceedings after five scoreless innings.

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Totals, 28 3 30 11 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

\*Batted for Manning in eighth inning.  
†Batted for O'Rourke in tenth inning.  
‡Batted for Lyons in tenth inning.

## Women Seek Miss Wills' Crown

Mrs. Mallory and Miss Browne, Favorites, Score Easily.

Champ Off for Coast; Penelope Anderson, Seeded, Winner.

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—More than 50 players today drew their racquets in quest of the national women's tennis crown relinquished by Helen Wills, with six seeded stars scoring decisive, straight-set triumphs.

As Mrs. Molla B. Mallory and Miss Mary K. Browne, veterans of more than a decade's competition, swept into the second round with other favorites by impressive triumphs, the youthful champion of 1925 sped westward to her home in California after an unsuccessful attempt to regain her title.

Until Saturday, the three-time title holder, whose battle against Suzanne Lenglen last winter attracted worldwide interest, held forth hope that she would be able to defend her laurels.

**Reds' Spring Training To Be Done in 2 Cities**  
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ALTHOUGH THEIR NAMESAKE HAS GONE BACK TO THE MINORS, THE KID KELLEY INSECTS ARE STILL prominent in the ranks of the younger class District teams. They accounted for the insect championship of the Capital City Baseball league and have since won ten straight games from midget teams. In the picture below are (top row), left to right, J. Jarboe, M. Smith, L. Jarboe, F. Dove, H. Smith, Columbus Facchini and L. Frankie. (Bottom row), left to right, Christopher Facchini, E. Moran, S. Talbert, J. Monahan and B. Fitzpatrick.



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## NET TOURNAMENT HERE OPENS SEPT. 4

Cream of D. C. Talent to Play in Suburban League Meet.

A RESPIRE of but three or four days will be all that tennis players in the Suburban League get after the final league matches the last Saturday of August, for on September 4 to and including Labor day, September 6, the singles and doubles tournament of the league will be staged.

The present plans call for staging the tourney on two courts in order to expedite the play and make certain of reaching the finals in each on Labor day. Unless a change is made, the singles will be staged on the Burleigh courts and the doubles will be held on the bureau of standards courts.

An entry list of at least 50 players is expected, and perhaps it may exceed that number since every member in good standing of the six clubs in the circuit is eligible.

The tournament should develop some brilliant tennis, especially in the singles, for all of the leading players in the city are affiliated with one or another of the various clubs. Montrose has a monopoly of the leading players, boasting Dooley Mitchell, Gwynn King, Tom Mangan and Clarence Chastant among others.

THIS quartet undoubtedly is as strong and classy a quartet of tennis players as there are in the city, and if the singles championship doesn't come to one of them, the tourney will go down in local net history as the biggest surprise meet of the year.

Among other stars from the other clubs who will have excellent chances of going a long way in the tourney are W. Carter Baum and J. O. Judd, of the league-leading Standards; Bob Burwell, of Burleigh, and Paul Harding, of Argyle. Play in the doubles should be just as good as that furnished in the singles, both from the standpoint of competition and class, for virtually all of the singles players will participate in the partnership meet, too.

The committee in charge of the tourney, exclusive of the officers, of each of the clubs is Louis I. Doyle, C. S. Cragoe and W. A. Maidens.

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## LICENSE BODY USES RUBBER STAMP TO TELL RICKARD "NO"

HITHERTO FORGOTTEN Stamp to Tell Rickard "No"

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Having twice deferred action on Jack Dempsey's application for a license to fight Gene Tunney, the license committee of the New York Cautiflower commission today hauled off with a wild swing from the heels that not only whacked Dempsey, Tex Rickard and Tunney flush on their respective expectations, but also grazed the honorable attorney general of the State of New York in the region of his dignity.

The license committee consisting of John J. Phelan and D. Walker Ward finally decided to refuse Dempsey's license to fight anybody but Harry Wills. And when they were asked if they realized that the honorable Alfred Ottinger, attorney general of the State, had decided they were bound to grant the license, they said they hadn't heard Ottinger's ruling and what was more, didn't want to hear it.

The Messrs. Phelan and Ward are by way of being military men and are known in the corridors of the Flat Iron building where the cauliflower exchange holds its sessions as the little colonels.

THEIR committee had led a serene and unimportant existence until a short time ago, when a majority of the Cauliflower commission issued Dempsey a certificate of official purity and sanctioned Mr. Tex Rickard's plan to promote the Dempsey-Tunney fight.

Mr. James Farley, the chairman and minority member of the cauliflower commission, had opposed the Dempsey-Tunney bout, and he seemed to be outvoted and beaten until he bethought himself of the little colonels sitting in their little office down the hall performing harmless exercises with their array of official rubber stamps. Most of these stamps bear the word "yes," and they were used for years to approve the recommendations of the cauliflower commission.

Nobody ever suspected that the little colonels had a rubber stamp with the word "no" until Mr. Farley enlisted their sympathy in his fight to find employment for Harry Wills. Even the most expert of the experts, including those who know the major personnel, were caught in a manner indicating great befuddlement when the little colonels reached for the hitherto unused rubber stamp this afternoon and banged it down on Dempsey's application leaving a very legible "NO" on the face thereof.

Whether Dempsey will fight Tunney or Wills or nobody has now to come a trivial question compared to

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Club	W	L	Win. Pct.	Runs	Hits	Errors	Fielding Pct.	Home Runs	Slugging Pct.	Team Batting Avg.	Team Fielding Avg.
New York	8	5	.615	13	15	10	.744	44	.697	.250	.700
Cleveland	8	5	.615	10	9	10	.700	34	.554	.250	.694
Philadelphia	10	3	.769	7	11	10	.744	34	.554	.250	.700
Washington	7	6	.538	9	11	10	.700	34	.554	.250	.694
Detroit	7	8	.469	9	11	10	.700	34	.554	.250	.694
Chicago	6	9	.400	6	9	10	.700	34	.554	.250	.694
St. Louis	4	13	.231	8	9	10	.700	34	.554	.250	.694
Boston	4	9	.303	7	9	10	.700	34	.554	.250	.694
Games lost: 44 52 54 56 55 66 79											

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Club	W	L	Win. Pct.	Runs	Hits	Errors	Fielding Pct.	Home Runs	Slugging Pct.	Team Batting Avg.	Team Fielding Avg.
Pittsburgh	7	7	.500	10	10	9	.688	45	.576	.250	.700
St. Louis	7	7	.500	10	10	9	.688	45	.576	.250	.700
Cincinnati	11	11	.500	4	7	10	.700	34	.554	.250	.700
New York	11	11	.500	4	7	10	.700	34	.554	.250	.700
Chicago	11	9	.550	6	9	10	.700	34	.554	.250	.700
Brooklyn	7	9	.438	8	9	10	.700	34	.554	.250	.700
Boston	7	9	.438	8	9	10	.700	34	.554	.250	.700
Philadelphia	6	4	.600	7	9	10	.700	34	.554	.250	.700
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**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.**

St. Louis, 4; Boston, 1-7.

Detroit, 0; Chicago, 0 (ten innings); called to permit teams to catch train).

Philadelphia-Cleveland, rain.

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## Court Battle Tigers Here For Two Games

Legally Due License But Is Balked by Permit Body. Slugging Rochester Catcher Comes Too High for Griff.

Colonels Demand That Champ First Meet Harry Wills. Harris May Replace Stewart as Second Baseman.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)  
courts for a legal interpretation of the license committee's ruling," said Driscoll. "Then we will institute mandamus proceedings to force the license committee to grant Dempsey his license."

The license committee in refusing Dempsey a license has assumed more power than allowed by law," Col. Phelan, when apprised of the ruling of Attorney General Ottinger, said he had not heard of it officially and therefore had no comment to make.

The next regular meeting of the license committee will be held August 28, it was announced.

The boxing commission has a regular meeting scheduled for tomorrow.

"The license committee will not further consider the application of Jack Dempsey for a license until he has complied with the resolution and orders of the New York State athletic commission and license committee issued to him declaring Harry Wills his logical opponent."

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The decision of the license board is regarded as a victory for James A. Farley, chairman of the commission, who all along has held out for a Dempsey-Wills contest.

Farley often has said that Tunney and the champion would not fight at the Yankee stadium in September, but his fellow commissioners, George E. Brower and William L. Muldoon, recently combined forces in an effort to obtain the battle.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 16 (By A. P.).—Attorney General Albert Ottinger today ruled that the license committee of the State athletic commission is not acting within its rights in refusing to grant a license to Jack Dempsey to box Gene Tunney in a heavyweight bout which

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## LEADING THE LEAGUES (In Batting)

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Fethergill, Detroit	6	4	.600	8	10	9	.688	45	.576	.250	.700
Ruth, New York	11	8	.577	11	8	10	.700	34	.554	.250	.700
Manush, Detroit	11	8	.577	11	8	10	.700	34	.554	.250	.700
Goslin, Washington	11	8	.577	11	8	10	.700	34	.554	.250	.700
Burns, Cleveland	11	8	.577	11	8	10	.700	34	.554	.250	.700
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Suppan, Chicago	11	8	.577	11	8	10	.700	34	.554	.250	.700
Breslar, Cincinnati	11	8	.577	11	8	10	.700	34	.554	.250	.700
Treacy, Pittsburgh	11	8	.577	11	8	10	.700	34	.554	.250	.700
Harman, Brooklyn	11	8	.577	11	8	10	.700	34	.554	.250	.700

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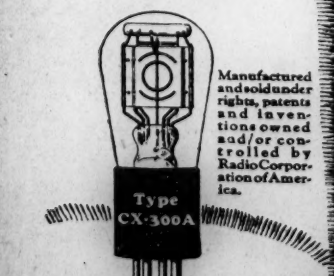
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NAA—Arlington (435)10:30 a. m.—3:15 p. m. and 10:05  
p. m.—"The Summer Wid-  
ow"—broadcast with WEAF.  
11:35 a. m.—Arlington time signals.  
12 (noon)—Organ recital by Mrs.  
Katherine Hill Davis, from the  
studios of Homer L. Kitt.  
1 p. m.—"The Summer Wid-  
ow"—one-act play presented by Col.  
C. T. Davis from WJZ.8 p. m.—Pennsylvania Keytones,  
broadcast with WJZ and WGY.  
9 p. m.—Cook's Southern Hem-  
isphere Cruise, broadcast with WJZ  
and WGY.9:30 p. m.—Recital by Milton J.  
Crosby, tenor, broadcast with WJZ.  
9:45 p. m.—"The Kitt Quartet" broad-  
cast from the studios of Homer L.  
Kitt.10:20 to 11:30 p. m.—Meyer Davis  
Le Paradis band.WMAL—Lease Radio Co. (213)  
7 p. m.—"Weather Report"—A talk  
on peach culture by A. F. Verheiler.  
7:15 p. m.—Wayne Johnson, saxo-  
phone soloist accompanied by Florence  
Philippi.7:30 p. m.—Edith Reed and her en-  
tertainers.DISTANT STATIONS.  
KDKA—Pittsburgh (300)2:30 to 6:15 p. m.—Continuous.  
7 p. m.—News.8 p. m.—Concert.  
10:35 p. m.—Theater.

KFI—Los Angeles (467)

8:30 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous  
program.

KMOX—St. Louis (250)

8 p. m.—Orchestra.

9 p. m.—"Concert."  
10 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

KMTR—Hollywood, Calif. (258)

7 to 12 p. m.—Program.

KWS—Hot Springs (375)

9 to 11 p. m.—Frolie.

KYY—Chicago (535)

6 to 11 p. m.—Program.

KOA—Denver (256)

8 p. m.—Stocks.

8:30 p. m.—Children.

WAHG—New York (316)

Silent.

WATL—Columbus (294)

6 to 9:30 p. m.—Continuous.

WEAF—New York (402)

6:30 p. m.—Orchestra.

7 p. m.—Concert.

8 p. m.—Gold Dust Twins.

8 p. m.—Everyday hour.

8 p. m.—Davis octet.

10 p. m.—Orchestra.

WFBG—Philadelphia (278)

8 to 10:30 p. m.—Program.

WBAL—Baltimore (246)

6 p. m.—Talk.

6:30 p. m.—Orchestra.

7:30 p. m.—Male quartet.

8 p. m.—Concert.

9 p. m.—Music.

WCAU—Philadelphia (276)

6:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Continuous.

WFI—Philadelphia (305)

6 to 11 p. m.—Program.

WBBM—Chicago (226)

7 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass. (323)

7 to 10:30 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

WCX—Detroit (517)

7 p. m.—Ensemble.

8:30 p. m.—Orchestra.

10 p. m.—Club.

WFAA—Dallas (478)

7:30 p. m.—Orchestra.

8:30 p. m.—Music.

12 p. m.—Program.

WGBS—New York (316)

1 to 12 p. m.—Hourly.

WGR—Buffalo (319)

5:30 to 6:30 p. m.—Program.

7 to 10:30 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

WGY—Schenectady (380)

5 p. m.—Stocks.

5:30 p. m.—Dinner music.

6:25 p. m.—Baseball.

7:30 p. m.—Music.

8 p. m.—Keytones.

9 p. m.—Cook's tour.

WHAM—Rochester, N. Y. (278)

6:30 p. m.—Orchestra.

WHAR—Atlantic City (275)

1 p. m.—Trio.

6:30 p. m.—Lecture.

7 p. m.—Trio.

WHD—Des Moines (526)

7:30 to 10 p. m.—Continuous.

WIP—Philadelphia (508)

1 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

WJJD—Moonheart, Ill. (370)

7 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

WJR—Detroit (517)

7 p. m.—Orchestra.

8 p. m.—Symphony.

WJZ—New York (455)

1 to 6 p. m.—Continuous.

8 p. m.—Railroad hour.

9 p. m.—Cowie's cruise.

9:30 p. m.—Concert.

WKRC—Cincinnati (422)

9 p. m.—Organ.

10 p. m.—Pianist.

10:30 p. m.—Dance.

WLIT—Philadelphia (395)

1 to 8 p. m.—Continuous.

WLW—Cincinnati (422)

7 p. m.—Organ.

8:15 p. m.—Quartet.

9 p. m.—Symphony.

WLWI—New York (288)

8:30 to 10:15 p. m.—Pauitst pro-

gram.

WMAC—New York (275)

6 to 11:30 p. m.—Program.

WOR—Newark, N. J. (405)

5:15 to 11 p. m.—Program.

WPG—Atlantic City (300)

5:30 p. m.—News flashes.

6:45 p. m.—Organ recital.

7 p. m.—Dinner music.

7:45 p. m.—Fashion flashes.

8 p. m.—Dance orchestra.

8:30 p. m.—Steel Pier Minstrels.

9 p. m.—Concert.

9 p. m.—Movie broadcast.

9:30 p. m.—Hotel Ambassador.

10 p. m.—Dance orchestra.

WMAR—Buffalo (266)

7:15 p. m.—News.

7:30 p. m.—Music.

8:15 p. m.—WGy players.

WMAQ—Chicago (448)

6 to 9:30 p. m.—Program.

WOL—Newark (405)

6 to 11 p. m.—Music.

WREO—Lansing, Mich. (288)

6 p. m.—Concert.

8:15 p. m.—Ban.

WSAI—Cincinnati (326)

7 p. m.—Concert.

7:30 p. m.—Studio.

8 p. m.—Everyday hour.

9 p. m.—Studio.

WTAM—Cleveland (358)

7 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

11 p. m.—Orchestra.

WWJ—Detroit (353)

7 p. m.—Concert.

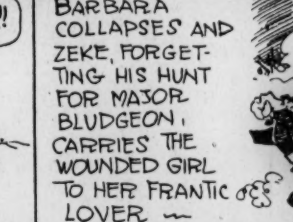
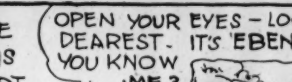
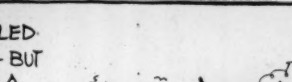
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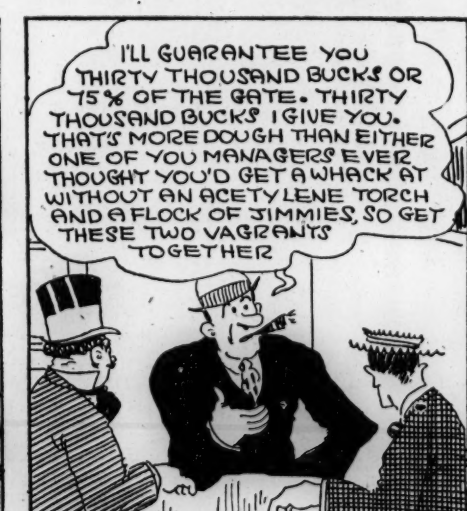
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IS FAR FROM  
BEING SATIS-  
FIED—ZOUNDS!! THE TWO I WANTED, EBEN  
TRUE AND THAT GIRL, HAVE GOT  
AWAY!!A SO-CALLED  
VICTORY—BUT  
AT WHAT A  
PRICE—  
1500 SLAIN  
TO THE UN-  
TRAINED COL-  
ONISTS' 400**GASOLINE ALLEY,**HERE'S THAT BUS LOAD  
OF NEW ARRIVALS FOR  
THE RANCH. THAT  
LITTLE BLONDE IS A  
PITCHER ACCORDIN' TO  
MY NOTION.SHE IS A  
PEACH, ISN'T  
SHE?PEACH! SAY, WALT YOU'RE  
AN OLD MARRIED MAN! YOU  
AIN'T GOT ANY CALL TO BE  
ADMIRIN' OTHER GIRLS. I'M  
SINGLE—I CAN DO AS I LIKE, BUT  
YOU'RE THROUGH WITH ALL THAT.BY GOLLY, I GUESS  
SQUINT WAS RIGHT. IF I  
WAS WHERE I COULD GET  
'EM I'D TAKE PHYLLIS  
SOME FLOWERS.

THE BAR B Q GETS A NEW SHIPMENT OF DUDES

By DICK DORGAN

**KID DUGAN—Long Talks on Short Ends****ELLA CINDERS—Alone at Last**DARLING,  
I CAN'T TELL YOU  
HOW MUCH I—ER—  
I WONDER IF THERE  
ISN'T SOME PLACE WE  
CAN GO—AWAY FROM  
THE CENTER OF  
POPULATION?LET'S  
GO  
FOR A  
DRIVE.BELOVED,  
A GASOLINE  
CHARIOT IS NO FIT SET-  
TING FOR A SWEETHEART'S  
SEANCE. HAVE YOUR  
MAN DRIVE US TO  
THE SEA SHOREAT LAST WE ARE ALONE!  
LET US SIT ON THE SAND,  
AND WITH THE SEA AS  
ORCHESTRA, I WILL INTONE  
YOUR SONGS OF  
LOVE!I DON'T MIND  
YOUR PARKING, BUT  
I CAN'T STAND YOUR  
SINGING!

By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb

**WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER:**IT'S A WONDER YE WOULDN'T  
COME TO BED AT A RESPECTABLE  
HOUR, 'STEAD OF SETTIN'  
ON 'YR DECK TILL ALL  
HOURS!!NOW  
MAW!BEFORE YOU COME TO  
BED, RIP, WILL YOU  
GIVE ME MY LITTLE  
PURSE OUT'A YOUR  
PANTS POCKET, THAT  
I ASKED YOU TO  
MIND??ALL RIGHT  
MAW—AN!  
DO Y'WANT  
ME TO PUT  
TH' CAT OUT?HOLY JUMPIN'  
JUPITER!!  
I THOUGHT THIS  
WAS A CLOSET!!FANTHAW!  
WHAT HAS  
HAPPENED!!  
WHAT'S THE  
MATTER??STOP TH' SHIP! I  
THREW MY PANTS  
OVERBOARD!! I  
THOUGHT I WAS  
PUTTIN' 'EM IN  
A CLOSET!!

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**By Fred Locher**

FOR HEAVENS SAKE!  
WHAT ARE YOU

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**WEATHER**

SUN AND TIDE TABLE	
	A.M. P.M.
...5:22 High tide, 1:45	2:00
...7:01 Low tide, 8:50	8:43

**OTHER CONDITIONS.**

of Agriculture, Weather Bureau,  
Monday, August 16—8 p. m.  
the District of Columbia and  
thundershowers Tuesday and

**Episcopal church, will officially**  
**terment will be in the Ar**  
**Heights mausoleum.**  
 The Vivian was 46 years

He advanced northward and at short distance south of Hudson crossed the 38-70 line, a true line toward eastern Pennsylvania. Southwestward to Kansas, Dodge Gap, Presque is relatively low. Columbia, northward to Arizona, from Nova Scotia, Sydney, 20.08, Bermuda, 80.21, and thence over South Atlantic coast, Jacksonville, 29.60, and Gulf of Mexico, 29.60, to Baltimore, 39.00, and Buffalo, 42.00.

the Dakotas eastward to Lake March, 29.98 inches. During the showers and thunderstorms have fallen from the plains States east-Atlantic coast, except in Texas.

is for a continuation of stormy weather Tuesday and most States east of the Missis. It will be slightly cooler on the lower lakes and on Wednesday north Atlantic coast.

**Weather Report.**  
 8 a. m. - Midnight, 74; 2 p. m., 75; 4 p. m., 72; 8 a. m., 75; 10 a. m., 74; 2 p. m., 88; 4 p. m., 87; 6 p. m., 72; 10 p. m., 72. Maximum, 88.

Maximum, 55; minimum, 42.  
 Wind, 10 to 20 m. p. - 60.  
 Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.),  
 of sunshine, 6.1. Per cent of  
 day, 45.  
 DEVIATION FROM NORMAL.  
 Maximum, 13 degrees.  
 Minimum, 65 degrees.  
 Temperature since August 1, 1926.  
 Maximum, 72 degrees.  
 Minimum, 52 degrees.  
 Precipitation since  
 August 1, 1926.  
 Maximum, 7.52 inches.

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**g Weather Forecast.**  
Living weather for August 17.

to Long Island, N. Y., to Norfolk early Tuesday, slightly rising in the afternoon to moderate to fresh and up to 5,000 feet.

to Dayton, Ohio.—Partly overcast with occasional showers and probable moderate southwest winds.

W. Va., to Detroit, Mich.—Partly cloudy Tuesday, slight rise in the afternoon to moderate winds and moderate southwest and

Washington university and a  
ern college, Manassas, Va.

[illegible]

	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
D. C.	91	72	8 p.m.	fall	1.64		
C.	84	70	72	0.26			
	86	70	74	0.68			
N. J.	80	74	72	0.24			
	90	74	74	0.38			

Ala.	80	70	74	0.01
Dak.	70	50	68	...
Dak.	74	62	60	0.50
...	76	62	72	...
...	82	66	78	...
...	82	72	78	0.02
ro.	74	52	70	...
...	82	70	80	...
owa	78	66	76	...
...	82	74	80	...
owa.	88	70	82	...
...	81	68	80	...

68	56	60	0.30
90	66	68	0.02
90	82	84	0.02
76	50	74	
84	70	72	0.02
82	74		

**MOVEMENTS OF STEAM**

New York, At

ARRIVED MONDAY.

68 56 60 0.30

90 66 68 0.02

90 82 84 0.02

76 50 74

84 70 72 0.02

82 74

Mo.	82	7	78	0.52	American Farmer, from Lo
Ark.	90	70	80		Transylvania, from Glasgow
Calif.	80	90	74		Baltic, from Liverpool
	84	74	78	0.12	Levinson, from Southampton
	78	63	80		Munksgaard, from London
Pa.	80	70	84	0.24	Orduna, from Southampton
	84	72	82	0.92	Cleveland, from Hamburg,
	81	78	82	0.34	
La.	70	78	80	0.10	SAT. TUESDAY.
	74	60	72	0.34	Berlin, for Bremen.
Neb.	80	64	80		Roma, for Alexandria.
	80	60	78	0.76	Byron, for Piraeus.

Pa. ....	86	70	76	1.16	SAIL WEDNESDAY.
.....	104	78	102	.....	Deutschland, for Hamburg.
.....	80	70	78	0.54	Conte Rosso, for Genoa.
.....	66	52	64	.....	Mauretania, for Southampton.
.....	74	60	70	.....	REPORTED BY RADIO.
.....	99	64	90	.....	

Tex.	90	74	0.20	Maurestin, from Southampton
Ill.	72	62	0.10	at pier 54, North river, Tuesday.
Tex.	98	74	0.22	Olympic, from Southampton
Calif.	72	61	0	pier 55, North river, Tuesday.
Tex.	82	68	0.22	Rochambeau, from Havre;
Mex. cit.	78	54	0.22	at pier 55, North river, Tuesday.
Tex.	92	70	0.22	Laconia, from Liverpool; due
Ill.	72	56	0.22	at pier 54, North river, Tuesday.
Ill.	78	72	0.22	Stockholm, from Gothenburg;
Tex.	88	88	0.22	at pier 37, North river, Tuesday.
Ill.	88	72	0.22	Oscar II, from Copenhagen.

**River Bulletin.**  
Fry, W. Va., Aug. 16.—Potomac  
ab rivers very muddy.

**WEDDED TO MARRY.**

Wife, 24, and Doris B. Riley, 20, at  
Walker, 22, and Frances E. El  
Rev. W. A. McKee.  
son, 22, and Carlena Rankin, 21,  
at Matray.  
Moore, 24, and Evelyn Horton, 25,  
at Mattingly.  
Wife, 21, and Ruth Stevenson, 19,  
L. Moore.  
Wife, 24, and Pearl Thomas, 20,  
at Mattingly.

street, Hoboken, Thursday.  
Colombo, from Genoa; due  
97, North river, Thursday.  
La Bourdonnais, from  
due at pier 39, North, Thurs-  
Aquitania, from Southampton  
a pier 40, North river, Friday.  
President Harding, from  
due at pier 4, Hoboken, Friday.  
Bergensfjord, from Oslo;  
Thirtieth street, Brooklyn, Fr

**MARINE CORPS ASSIGNED**  
\* CAPTAIN—H. Hardy, to H. Roads, Va.

**ARMY ASSIGNMENTS**  
**INFANTRY**—First Lieut. J. Dalbey, to Fort Sam Houston; Second Lieut. Alton B. Jr., to Fort Oklahoma; Second Lieut. E. Rees, to Fort Harrison, Ind.; First Lieut. R. Winslow, to Fort Moultrie.

W. Westray.  
s. 30, and Fannie Owens, 22.  
I. Harris.  
al. 21, and Elsie Donnell, 19.  
s. 25, The Rev. H. E. Owens,  
Henry B. Ellison, to Boston  
Mass.; Capt. Stanley G. Har  
Fort McPherson, Ga.; Second  
William T. S. Roberts, to Fo  
Houston, Tex.; Henry C. Jo

Fort Lawton, Wash.; First  
 Henry B. Sheets, to Madison  
 Washington, N. Y.; First Lieut. Ed-  
 ward C. Manning, Van Couver, W.  
 racks; Vincent J. Tonzola,  
 Schuyler, N. Y.; Harold F.  
 to Fort Douglas, Utah; Capt.  
 Y. Ednie, to Fort Jay, N.  
 Woodson Hucker, to Fort Bill  
 QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
 Bruce A. Low, *rescued*, to ac-  
 in this city.

**Our Empty House**  
How empty long if you list it  
sea for rent columns of The  
you will find double mean-  
satisfaction if you are seeking

a desirableness not to be AIR CORPS—First Lieut. H  
Sutton, to Boston,



## CITIZENS' ADVISORS INVITED TO CONFER ON DISTRICT BUDGET

Council Members to Meet  
With Commissioners To-  
morrow Night.

WILL AID IN CUTTING  
ESTIMATES FOR 1928

Arrangement Looked Upon as  
Another Step in Organiza-  
tion's Advance.

The citizens' advisory council achieved another step yesterday in its steady advance in importance. It received its first invitation to sit in joint session, behind closed doors, with the district commissioners to consider revision of the departmental estimates for the 1928 District budget. The meeting will take place tomorrow night.

Jesse C. Suter, chairman of the council, returned to the city yesterday from a vacation. He called on Lieut. Col. J. Franklin Bell, engineer commissioner, and asked how the council could best assist the commissioners in further consideration of the budget.

He pointed out that the council had made a preliminary report, but had done so only in general terms and had had no opportunity to go into the details of the estimates. Now that the commissioners were faced with the task of early revision, having been instructed by the bureau of the budget to trim \$3,500,000 out of the original estimates, the council, Chairman Suter said, wanted to discharge its function of advising the commissioners, but didn't know how.

**Will Not Reveal Details.**  
Col. Bell told Suter that the commissioners would hold an all-day session on the estimates tomorrow, and suggested that the council could help by conferring with the commissioners that evening. The meeting will take place at 8 p. m. in Col. Bell's office. The only persons admitted will be the commissioners, the council members and Maj. Daniel J. Donovan, District auditor.

The commissioners will not reveal to the council members the detailed estimates they submitted to the budget bureau, nor their revision of those figures. They will, however, ask, in more or less general terms, for the views of the council members on where portions of the \$3,500,000 cut may best be applied to the tentative budget.

## 4 Injured, 2 Badly In Traffic Accidents

Two persons were injured seriously, one by a "hit-and-run" driver, when run down by automobiles yesterday. Two others were reported hurt.

Daniel Collins, 55 years old, of Glen Echo, Md., received a possible fracture of the skull and a broken arm when he was struck at Thirteenth and G streets northwest by an automobile, said to have been operated by Kenneth B. Forbes. He is in a serious condition in Emergency hospital. Ludy Higgins, colored, 29 years old, 1639 Marian street northwest, received a possible fracture of the skull when he was run down by a "hit-and-run" driver at Seventh and P streets northwest. She is in Freedmen's hospital. Miss Evelyn Lewis, 541 Ninth street southeast, and Ruth Turner, colored, 1241 Delaware avenue southwest, received minor injuries in traffic accidents.

## Alleged Handbook Raid Nets 1 Arrest

In an alleged handbook raid at 217 Seventh street northwest yesterday afternoon, John L. Frazier, 35 years old, was arrested by Lieut. Lauten and Detective Dowd, of the Sixth precinct, and charged with violation of section 889 of the District code.

Five others were taken in the raid and will be held as government witnesses. According to police, Frazier had racing slips in his hand at the time of his arrest. He was released on \$2,000 bond.

## Corporation Counsel And Son Are Sued

Corporation Counsel Francis H. Stephens and his son, Francis H. Stephens, Jr., 1714 Summit place northwest, were sued jointly yesterday in circuit court by Mrs. Ada C. Moody, 1512 P street northwest, who seeks to recover \$5,000 damages for alleged personal injuries. Through Attorneys Lambert, Yeatman & Canfield, the plaintiff says that an automobile owned by the elder Stephens and driven by his son collided with another automobile in which the plaintiff was riding and which was driven by her daughter, at Fifteenth and Q streets northwest, November 7 last.

## Public Is Warned By Salvation Army

Brig. Pickering, of the Salvation Army Social Service, warns the public against several fraudulent persons who are soliciting contributions of discarded articles and giving the impression they are authorized agents of the Salvation Army. All collectors of the social service department wear badges upon their hats, bearing a number and the name "Salvation Army." It has been called to the brigadier's attention that donations meant for the army have been given to these people and thus been diverted to unworthy channels.

## Speed Law Assailed: Driver Escapes Fine

Denouncing traffic laws that permitted such an occurrence, Judge John P. McMahon in police court yesterday found Walter K. Bachrach, of Edgemoor, Md., guilty of second offense speeding and suspended sentence. Bachrach was charged with having driven an auto at 30 miles an hour on Connecticut avenue northwest.

Upon investigation the judge found that the stretch upon which Bachrach was arrested was about a mile long and without intersections and with few buildings. He also discovered that Bachrach was arrested the first time on Massachusetts avenue hill, where there are no intersections or houses.

## J. L. EDWARDS ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$673,750

Petition for Letters Filed By  
Executors Gives Debts as  
\$243,000.

## SUMS LEFT BY OTHERS

John L. Edwards, stock broker, who died August 6, left an estate valued at approximately \$673,750, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed by Robert V. Fleming and the Riggs National Bank, executors. The debts are estimated at \$243,000.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Hattie G. Porter, who died May 28, were issued yesterday by Justice Siddons in probate court to the American Security & Trust Co. The estate is valued at more than \$225,000, according to the petition filed by George T. Porter, 1325 New Hampshire avenue northwest, husband of the deceased. The latter left no will as far as has been determined.

Besides her husband she was survived by a sister, Mary G. Lowndes, of Clarksburg, W. Va., and a niece, Ira G. Camden, of New York, and a nephew, Guy D. Goff, and a grandnephew, Nathan Goff, of Clarksburg. The estate of the deceased includes her half interest in the New Hampshire avenue home and property in Harrison county, W. Va., the value of which is not given. Thomas W. Power, who died August 8, left an estate valued at more than \$60,000, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed by the American Security & Trust Co. Power was survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucie P. Power, and his daughters, Jean and Mary. The estate includes the houses at 1109 N street northwest, and 1107 and 1113 and 1115 N street northwest. Michael Edward Swing, coffee merchant, who died May 24, left an estate valued at more than \$30,000, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed by his daughter, Mollie P. Breyer. Swing was also survived by a widow, Mrs. Lorena W. Swing and a son Edward M. Swing.

## MOTORBUS OFFERED AS GIFT BY COMPANY

Capital Traction Finds Line  
to Rock Creek Links  
Unprofitable.

The Capital Traction Co. yesterday offered to give away a motorbus in its eagerness to escape further operation of an unprofitable line. Six weeks ago the company petitioned the public utilities commission for permission to cease operation of the bus line to the Rock Creek park golf course. The concessionaire of the golf links protested and the company temporarily withdrew its request.

Yesterday the appeal was renewed, supported by a financial statement showing monthly losses for the last three months and offering to make a present of a bus to the concessionaire if he would pay the cost of operation of a shuttle line between the Sixteenth street bus lines and the links.

## NO. 12 TRUCK COMPANY REWARDED FOR SPEED

Firemen Praised as Merchants and Manufacturers Cup Is Given Them.

The Merchants & Manufacturers association cup, given annually to the fire truck company clearing the house in the shortest time, was awarded to No. 12 truck, at Wisconsin avenue and Warren street yesterday by Ross P. Andrews, president of the trade body. The truck cleared the house in 7.45 seconds, the record in the contest among the city truck companies this year. No. 5 truck won the contest last year in getting out of its house in 8 seconds.

Mr. Andrews presented the cup to Commissioner Proctor L. Dougherty, who in turn presented it to Capt. Robert G. Tegeler, of No. 12 truck. Both the commissioner and Mr. Andrews praised the firemen for their accomplishment. Lieut. G. Davenport, of No. 12 truck; G. D. Meese, driver, and the crew of No. 12 truck were congratulated by the commissioner, Mr. Andrews, Fire Chief George Watson and the battalion chiefs who attended.

The truck operates with No. 20 engine company located in Tenleytown.

## Excuse Saves Prisoner \$30.

Because he had a new excuse, Elijah Sanders, colored, saved \$30 in police court yesterday when he was arraigned before Judge MacDonald and charged with transporting a half gallon of alleged liquor. Sanders told the judge that he found the alleged liquor in the "weeds." "I was going to fine you \$50, but a story like that is worth something, so I will make it \$20," the judge said.

## Near-Side Bus Stops Today.

Effective today all Washington Rapid Transit buses will stop on the near side of the street between Scott circle and Thirteenth street.

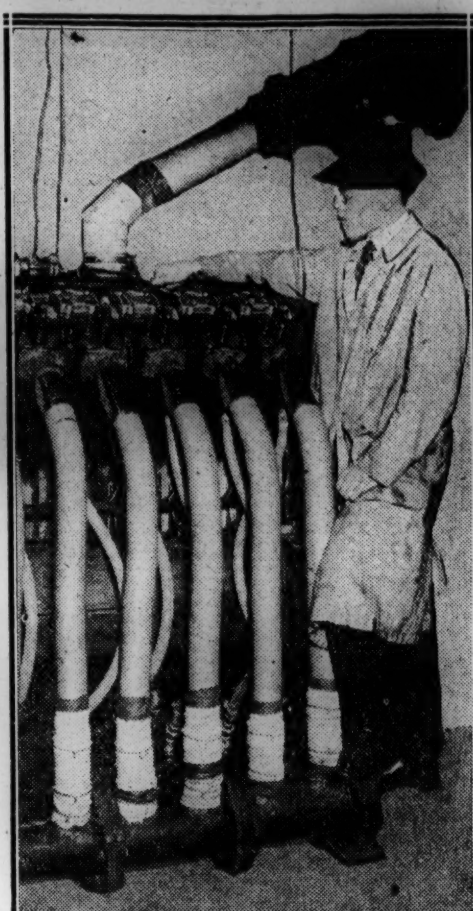
## DISTRICT NEWS IN PICTURE FORM



NO ESCAPE. President Coolidge, vacation notwithstanding, must go thoroughly over the White House mail. Charles Williams, of the White House staff, leaving with mail for Paul Smiths.



BIG SISTER TO THE ARMY. Miss Anita Phipps, director of women's relations in the War Department, who advises soldiers in love affairs and other matters where they want advice and encouragement.



BRINGS SKY TO EARTH. That is what is done by this operator at the bureau of standards when he simulates high altitudes in this room for the testing of airplane engines.



GLEANER. Emil E. Schnell, newly appointed assistant chief of commercial intelligence, Department of Commerce, who collects market data from all over the world.



OVERWHELMED. Capt. Guy E. Burlingame, who formerly headed the "flying squadron," yesterday was presented with many bouquets of flowers when he assumed command of the Second precinct.



WORK-STUDY-PLAY EXPERT. Miss Alice Barrows, of the bureau of education, whose task it is to keep in touch throughout the country with workings of the platoon system of education.



HISTORIAN. Dr. J. V. Fuller, who has been appointed by Secretary Kellogg to aid in preparing a history of the States.



PREMIER. Motorcycle Policeman H. W. Lineberg, who made the first arrest and first conviction in the Thirteenth precinct, which opened yesterday.



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## 'Bit of Blarney' Keeps Prisoner Out of Jail

A "bit of blarney" helps one out of a tight place, Francis Martin found yesterday when he was arraigned in police court before Judge MacDonald on charges of intoxication, disorderly conduct and assaulting an officer. Martin told Judge MacDonald that the "boys" considered him a mighty good judge. He explained that he meant the boys at the District jail and Occoquan when the judge inquired as to the identity of the "boys."

## THIRTEENTH PRECINCT POLICE STATION OPENED

Dougherty and Hesse Attend  
Ceremonies and Praise Efficiency of Force.

## FIRST PRISONER JAILED

The new Thirteenth police precinct station, Nicholson, near Thirteenth streets northwest, was formally opened at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. High officials of the District government and police department and prominent residents of the section attended the brief ceremonies.

The 100 per cent efficiency, which Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of police, and Commissioner Proctor L. Dougherty praised, was reflected in the work of the new force a few minutes later. Wesley Postell, colored, the first person to be arrested, was sentenced to 300 days in jail on a charge of driving an automobile without a permit.

Postell, who lives at 123 Thomas street northwest, was arrested by Motorcycle Policeman H. W. Lineburg, then of the tenth precinct, Sunday. The policeman recognized the man as one he had seen arrested at the traffic bureau for obtaining a permit under false pretenses, he said. Postell was taken to the police court yesterday, where he was first arraigned on a charge of driving after revocation of his permit. According to court records, Postell was convicted of driving while drunk August 7, 1925, and his permit revoked by Traffic Director Eldridge. Judge McMahon ruled that Eldridge had no right to revoke a permit issued by the commissioners and dismissed the case.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Walter Fowler asked that Postell be held until he could make new papers. Postell was then charged with driving without a permit and booked at the Thirteenth precinct. He was arraigned before Judge MacDonald, who found him guilty and sentenced him to 300 days in jail.

## Auto of Architect, Abandoned, Burns

An abandoned automobile, listed to H. H. Warwick, architect, 3701 Sixteenth street northwest, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin early today on the car tracks on Connecticut avenue at Thirteenth street northwest. No one was found in the vicinity who saw the car abandoned, although an alarm was turned in which brought fire apparatus to the scene.

Police of the Fourteenth precinct telephoned to the home of Mr. Warwick to see if the car had been stolen. Mrs. Warwick informed them that her husband and the automobile had been missing since early Sunday.

## Two Girls Suffering From Poison Effects

Miss Nellie Haag, 16 years old, 1207 Sixteenth street northeast, was taken to Casualty hospital early this morning suffering from poison, alleged to have been self-administered. Her recovery is expected by hospital physicians. According to police, the girl was found lying in bed by her sister. She refused to explain her act at the hospital.

A short time earlier Emergency hospital physicians were called to the home of Miss Nestor R. Shaw, 421 Sixth street northwest, to treat her for self-administered poison. She swallowed a comparatively harmless medicine, and was not taken to the hospital.

## Disrobing Woman Leaves Washington

Despondent because she had failed to convert staid old Washington to the "back to nature" movement, Mrs. Alma Porter, who completely disrobed once at Thomas circle and was stopped by police at Fourteenth and H streets when she attempted to repeat, has departed from the city. She forfeited \$25 collateral in police court yesterday when she failed to answer to a charge of disorderly conduct.

Several days ago Mrs. Porter intimated that she would leave Washington for the bright lights of Broadway, New York. It is believed that Mrs. Porter has gone there.

## Corby Baking Company Sued.

The Corby Baking Co. was sued for \$16,000 damages yesterday in circuit court by Rada White, emergency hospital, who alleged personal injuries. Through Attorneys Bird and Warburton the plaintiff says that a bakery truck collided with an automobile in which she was riding in Arlington county, Va., August 12, 1925.

## Court Denies Gearhart Motion.

The motion of Dr. Clyde M. Gearhart, dentist, to quash a writ holding him in the District, was denied yesterday by Justice Bailey. In equity court Dr. Gearhart was sued for limited divorce by Mrs. Ethel H. Gearhart who charged, among other things, that her husband threatened to leave the District if she sued him.

## M'CARL PUTS LIMIT ON BUYING ON ALL CITY SCHOOL SITES

Commissioners Denied Right  
to Devote Old Park View  
Fund.

ACT OF CONGRESS RULED  
GENERAL INAPPLICATION

Cost of Land Must Not Exceed  
25 Per Cent Over Its As-  
sessed Valuation.

The District commissioners were deprived of what little chance they thought they had to buy school sites this year by an opinion of Comptroller General J. R. McCarl, submitted yesterday, in which that official holds that all funds, of whatever nature, appropriated by Congress for purchase of land for school sites is subject to the limitation that it may not be expended when the price of the land is more than 25 per cent of the assessed valuation.

The ruling made it virtually certain that Congress will be asked next winter to devise some means of freeing the District of the remedy it prescribed for costly land purchases.

When the committees of Congress were working over the school budget, a lump sum of \$703,500 was included to purchase school sites and the limitation of prices to be paid was placed as a condition of awarding expenditures under the appropriation.

## \$154,000 Unexpended Balance.

There was, however, an additional sum of \$154,000 in unexpended balance left from the preceding year. It had been appropriated for the purchase of land for an addition to the Park View school. Due to impossibility of the school and District authorities to reach an agreement with the residents of the neighborhood, this sum was not reapportioned for the same school, but was named as an additional appropriation for school sites. In addition to the lump sum and the 25 per cent price restriction clause was omitted as pertaining to that appropriation.

Maj. Daniel J. Donovan, District auditor, maintains that the omission was intentional and that the purpose of members of the appropriations committees of both houses was to give the commissioners an emergency fund with which to make necessary land purchases if the 25 per cent restriction should prove too onerous. He had a joint letter from the chairman of the District subcommittees of the two houses to that effect.

The auditor advised the commissioners that, in his opinion, the reapportioned \$154,000 was not subject to the 25 per cent price restriction, but they sent the papers to the comptroller general for a ruling.

## Ruling of McCarl.

When the latter official ruled yesterday he reversed Maj. Donovan, and said:

"It appears clear that it was the intention of the Congress in the enactment restricting the use of the appropriation for the purchase of school or playground sites that such restrictions should apply to all appropriations of said kind under appropriations made in said act and not merely to the lump sum appropriation of \$703,500."

Every effort has been made by District and school authorities to purchase land for sites in development of the five-year school building program, within the limit fixed by Congress, namely, 125 per cent of the assessed valuation of the land to be bought. Every effort has failed. Some proceedings in condemnation will be instituted, but it is not deemed likely that their result will be materially different.

The commissioners thought they could buy land to the extent, at least, of the \$154,000 of reapportioned money without bothering about the price limitation. The comptroller general's ruling has blasted that hope.

## 7 Robbery Victims Report \$237 Loss

Petty robberies involving \$237 in seven Washington homes and business houses were reported to police yesterday. In no case did the amount stolen exceed \$58.

Those reporting thefts were: Charles Ticker, 1521 Fourteenth street northwest, \$58; Louis Scholler, 622 Four and One-half street southwest, \$50; William McKinney, 821 Thirteenth street southeast, \$40; Leslie C. Stoddard, 630 C street northeast, \$25; Jacob Greenfield, 4120 Fourteenth street northwest, \$40; Albert Shapiro, 1531 Upshur street northwest, \$15; Mrs. Marie Mondell, 731 Harvard street northwest, \$5; and John E. Tegler, 2154 K street northwest, \$4.

## Woman Recovering From Poison Dose

Mrs. Cornelia Joyce, 34 years old, 462 K street northwest, was recovering in Emergency hospital yesterday from the effects of poison said to have been taken accidentally at her home Sunday night. Mrs. Joyce mistook the poison for medicine, police said. She was given first aid by her husband and later taken to the hospital.

## Suit for Damages Dismissed.

Mrs. Gertrude Lazarow, 1343 Taylor street northwest, who sued the F. H. Smith Co., 815 Fifteenth street northwest, for \$10,000 damages for alleged personal injuries, dismissed her suit yesterday in circuit court through her attorneys, Darr & Darr. The suit was based on injuries alleged to have been received in an elevator accident April 27 in the Smith building.